WHAT THEY ARE DOING-WHERE THEY, GO.

Interesting Items Gathered Here and his recent illness as to be able to resume On "How to Make Chicago a Better Library About Town."

About Town.

ELGIN, ILL., Mch. 28-Butter firm; at 2814; 100 tubs offered, no sales. Last week, 28012; last year, 28c. Output for the week, 507,850 lbs.

Fred Shotliff was transacting business in Kenosha Monday.

Herman Radtke was a chicago passenger Monday morning.

Willis Baldwin, of Chicago, was out to his cottage over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hegeman spent the

day Monday in Chicago, Ladies fine 83 00 shoes, out of style, now

\$1.00 st H. Hegeman's. For Rent-A five-room house north of

town. Hans E. Ries. Miss Ada Butrick is visiting in Chicago this week the guest of Mrs. Chas. Holmes-

Call at this office for old papers for pantry shelves and for putting under carpets, at 10c per hundred.

Paul Weingman, of Chicago, accompanied by Julius Weski, visited his cottage was renominated by acclamation. For the on Bluff Lake, Thursday.

The Rebekah social club will meet with Mrs. O. R. Shugart, Friday evening. A general good time is expected as usual.

Write to Alden, Bidinger & Co., Wau J. R. Cribb 36. The office of collector came kegan, Ill., for prices and terms on new next and there were two candidates in the vie with that of any-city in the world. and used pianos and organs.

Mrs. Dr. Venn and son Carl, of Chicago, visited their summer home on the island in Lake Marie, the latter part of the past

Toledo, Ohio, all winter, returned-here on Mr. Pollock received 104 and Mr. Wells 52 pitals and remedial institutions and our "The reply was a rather painful fused to assemble to consider the Crum summer returning there in the fall.

We understand that a number of new buildings will be erected in town this summer, among them being residences for D. B. Sabin and F. L. Thorn.

Wanted-Farm or country by a for a chent. Will exchange nice Evansion modern house, might add some cash." Peter H. Kles, 163 Randolph St., Chicago-

Will Herman, of Havana, N. D., arrived here with his family Monday. Mr. Herman has disposed of his farm there Treasurer, to be voted for at the village and will undoubtedly locate here perman- election held on April 21; also the tran-

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Armstrong, (nee Ada Burnett) will-be pleased to learn that they are hippily situated on the Millbrook Poultry farm, at Freeport, Ill.

L. T. Hoy, of Woodstock, is to be named as assistant treasurer of the United States at Chicago. Mr. Hoy is a druggist | Antioch, Illinois, an election will be held who for years has been prominent in for one President of the Village Board, politics in McHenry county. four Trustees, one Clerk and one Treasurer,

There will be excursion rates to Waukesha and return April 3, on account of visit of President Roosevelt at that city on that date. Fare for round trip \$1.75, good on train No. 5 leaving Antioch at 10:38 a. m. April 3, and good returning April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Paddock, Mrs. Pitt Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Savage, Miss Eva King, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Savage, son and daughter, returned Tuesday from Florida and report having spent a very pleasant winter in that land of sunshine.

Services will be held at the Christian church Sunday, March 29, as follows: Preaching services 10:30 a. m., Sunday school following; Junior Endeavor 4:00 p. m.; Senior Endeavor 6:45 p. m.; preaching service 6:30. - Rev. Drussell, of the Chicago University, officiating,

Last Friday a young son of J. White of Wilmot, aged nine years, was accidently shot by his brother, aged seven. The two boys had gone out hunting and the elder boy laid the rifle down and went to a pond, when the younger boy took the rifle and shot his brother. Dr. Darby was called and the boy was taken to Chicago, where the bullet was located in the back of the head.

A Missouri editor who is about to pull up and leave for lack of support surcustically remarks in parting that editors don't need money. "Don't worry about the editor," he says, "he has a charter from the state to act as doormat for the community. He'll get the paper out someway, and stand up for you when you run for office and lie about your pigeon-toed daughter's tackey wedding, and blow about your big-footed sons when they get a \$12-a-week job, and weep over your shriveled soul when it is released from your grasping body, and smile at your giddy wife's second marriage. | before its death for two years, five He'll get along. The Lord only knows months and three days, and in that how-but the editor will get there some- time decreased from a weight of 165 parks and recreation grounds. how."

PEOPLE THAT YOU KNOW Maurice J. Hogan for one year.

Miss Lelia Webb, of Hickory, is spendng the week with Antioch friends.

Dr. J. E. Karr has so far recovered from

It is rumored that the Wisconsin Central railroad is to build a spur from Camp Lake to Wilmot.

For Sale-A quantity of corn in the ear; variety. C. E. Blunt, Grass Lake, Ill.

The Junior Endeavor society of the Christian church will hold a bazaar in Woodman hall, April 11. Supper will be served from 4:30 to 7:00. Everyone cordially invited to attend. Annie Cannon, Superintendent.

Township Cancus.

At the township caucus held at the vi age hall Saturday, there were a larger atthe condition of the roads. The meeting was called to order by W. J. White, who was made permanent chairman, and E. C. Sabin acted as secretary. The chairman appointed for tellers A. N. Tiffany, C. M. Confer and D. J. Minto. The first office to be filled was that of supervisor, and on motion of J. A. Thain, Albert N. Tiffany office of town clerk C. M. Confer was renominated by acclamation. The office of assessor had to aspirants, Hermy-Bock and cast of which Hermy Bock received 118 and

was appointed by the chairman. ous and the caucus candidates are all good men for their respective offices. The election will pe held on Tuesday, April 7.

# Village Cancus.

village hall on Saturday evening, April 4, 1903, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating one President of the Village Board, four Trustees, one Clerk and one legally come before said caucus.

C. M. CONPER, GEO: WEBB,

# T.C. James, Jr.

Antioch Village Election. Notice is hereby given that on April 2 1903, at the village hall in the village of four Trustees, one Clerk and one Treasurer, which election will be open at 7 a. m. to

Dated this 24th day of March, 1903. J. C JAMES, JR., Village Clerk.

# To Whom It May Concern.

My wife, Annie M. Williams, having left my bed and board without just cause other and asking how best they may coor provocation, all persons are hereby forbid to trust her on my account, as I will pay and minister to her needs. Our trades WARREN WILLIAMS.

Antioch, Ill., March 24, 1908.

Black Pasture Land for Rent.

on the east and Louis Popahl on the south. the north and August Pasch on the south.

World's Finest Battleship. A German service review recently took a sort of postcard census of the admirals and leading engineers of every naval power in the world, including Japan. By a large, preponderant vote it was agreed that for general all-round excellence the Italian battleship Vittorio Emanuelo is the finest in the world.

Another Printer in Congress. men is William O. Smith of Punxsatawney, Pa., who at one time was a compositor in the government printing office, Washington, where he worked several years. Then he went to newspaper, entered politics and has house of representatives.

Python's Long Fast,

The great Japanese python which Times. lately died at the Paris Zoo fasted pounds to 60 pounds.

# MERITORIOUS LETTER

REV. HARRY T. WARD OF CHICAGO

Chicago American.

The prize offered by the Chicago American for the most meritorious letter telling 'How to Make Chicago a Better City' was also onts and seed barley of the beardless awarded to Rev. Harry T. Ward of the Forty-seventh Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago. Thousands of letters were received from the readers of the American. A great many were published. Following is the prize winning letter;

Dear Sir: By the redemption of a city we mean in general terms the saving of it from want and distress, from disease, dirt and ugliness, from ignorance, vice and crime, from unhappiness, from unworthy standards of character and low ideals of life. Obviously this is not to be accomtendance than was expected considering plished in a day, and it would be well for some of our local reformers if they would cultivate the time sense of the geologist, if they would lift their eyes from the contemplation of the plague spots which are to be found in every large city, long enough to recognize the fact that the forces which will accomplish the redemption of Chicago are already in some measure present with

Here we have the resistless energy that has created a great city in thirty years. Here is a thorough and progressive system J. R. Cribb, on this contest 154 votes were of education, extending from kindergarten. to university, with every variety of profes- Lack of Appropriate Ralment Put sional and technical training, which can 6tf field, L. M. Hughes and Percy Dibble. Our Health Department has an internation-By this time the votes had increased to al reputation and our death rate is extra-184, of which L. M. Hughes received 127 ordinarily low. With our Bureau of Charand Percy dibble 56. For the office of ities exemplifying the truest philanthropy, commissioner of highways two candidates and with settlements like Hull House and Bowen, "why I had stuck so closely were in the field. J. E. Pollock and Ed. the Commons embodying the fuirest spirit to my rooms at the hotel, and had nation was unfavorably reported by the Albert Barnstable, who has been in Wells. There were 153 votes cast of which of social service, to say nothing of our hos- not showed myself around town. The township committee consisting of Juvenile Court, we have ample evidence E. C. Sabin, D. J. Minto and Wm. Smart that all of our energy is not confined to the Stock Yards and the Board of Trade. The caucus was in every way harmoni- There are here an independent press and many public spirited and intelligent citizens actively working for the best interests of the city. All these things, making for righteousness, are redemptive forces, and they are indisputable evidence that God is A People's Caucus will be held at the with us. Reverently and thankfully we sny it. His presence is manifest in many ment from London, and this was comways in the life and development of this

> Nevertheless, to infer from this that in the natural course of development the city will come to its redemption is as false as saction of such other business that may that view of political economy, which cried 'Let things alone and the natural laws will take care of the result." One of the results was the French Revolution. The great things needed to re-enforce our forces for good are the destruction of individual and corporate selfishness and the awakening of the spirit of sacrificing devotion to the city's welfare. The Titanic energy of private selfishness may build a great city, but it will never fill it with noble life. As Kingsley put it. Private selfishness may be for the public weal, but private selfish ness will be just as surely damned for all

> Already there appear evidences of the awakening of this great spirit of sacrificing devotion to the welfare of the city. Our churches are reaching hands to each operate as allied forces to serve the city no debts of her contracting after this date. unions show the evidences of reform and of wise lendership that is at once conservative and progressive. Capital and labor are coming to a natural understanding and a recognition of their common interest in One 40 acre plot joining Thomas Moran the community life. These things are prophetic of the future, they indicate what One 40 acre plot joining Mike Hoye on will be accomplished here when Chicago awakens to the fact that its highest object For terms apply at once to Mrs. E. R. is found in the development of the life of Wills, 676 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, its citizens and that its tremendous materinl progress is but a means to this end. REV. HARRY T. WARD.

> > Wasn't Acquainted.

"Walting in the bank directly in front of me was a charming woman of twenty or so who was having her first experience in banking," said the merchant as he lighted his cigar after luncheon. "She was asked the questions usual for one who is opening an account; her name, address, whether married or single and her father's and mother's name. She got along all right until the clerk asked;

"'Mother's maiden name, please." "'I don't quite understand, I'm afraid, she said hesitatingly. "'I mean your mother's name when

Pennsylvania, became proprietor of a she was a girl, explained the clerk, "'How should I know? I don't like now worked his way into a seat in the impertinence, Sir! How should I know? I didn't know her when she was a girl. The ideal Are you trying to make fun of me, Sir?"-New York

> New York Ahead of London, It costs New York five times as much as it does London to main

Methodist Church Notes. Large audiences attended the services ast Sunday both morning and evening.

An excellent program consisting of pro-cessional recitations and singing is being prepared for Easter services April 12.

At the meeting of the Home Missionary Society, held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Williams, the subject of Mormonism was considered, and interesting articles were read by members of the

EPIGRAMS

. "Always respect a man's audience with

his God.' "Only narrow souls argue in the presence of suffering."

"Don't measure a man's sin by his cup of sorrow.' "It is Christlike to be strong as a man

and gentle as a woman.' "Human nature is cut on the bias and will rayel almost anywhere."

DON'T WORRY. Is the subject of the sermon-next Sunday

morning. Junior League at 8 o'clock p. m. Epworth Lengue at 6:45, Missionary meeting, Heroes of Africa, Livingstone, Cox, Mackay, Good. Leader, Mrs. W. F. Zeigler.

WHAT IS MEMORY? Is the subject of the sermon Sunday eve-

ONE ON MR. BOWEN.

Him in Painful Position. A Western senator brought to the capitol yesterday a good story about Minister Bowen, which the minister himself recently told at a dinner,

"I was asked some days after I ar rived here in Washington," said Mr.

It was because I hadn't the clothes.' had been commissioned to hasten north suddenly and without opportunier wearing apparel necessary for residence in a cold climate. As soon

tailor to work upon an outfit. The hardship of the situation was that Mr. Bowen had ordered some raiing across the Atlantic in a British bottom, which was one of the very first ships to be held up by the blockading fleet of the allies. There was no help for it, and Mr. Bowen's London clothes, such as are necessary for proper appearance in polite soci-America. He had reason, therefore, for being personally grateful when the blockade was raised and his ward to Caracas,-Washington Post.

## Niagara Falls Buns Dry.

Owing to immense fields of ice gathered on the rocks above Goat island the American falls of Niagara are nearly dry. The wind drove the Lake Erie ice fields into six and to have continuous existence in Buffalo harbor and the entrance to the Ningara, and great floes came down the stream to the falls. The river is so wide and three by a majority of the miners, so it the upper rapids that it has many shal- that in those sections where the union men low places and here the ice lodged, causing a jam that shut off the water from the ed. When an agreement can not be reach-American channel. Thousands of persons hunted for relics and souvenirs about reefs that human feet never before touched. The the deciding vote, Such check-weighers, American falls could have been crossed at etc., as the miners may desire shall be apthe brink by men with high boots, and pointed by them and be recognized by the

## Beef Packers Found Guilty.

The Missouri supreme court found five arge beef packing companies guilty of maintaining an unlawful combination to control prices of meat in the state of Missouri and issued an order of ouster prohibiting them from deing business in that state and to pay a fine of \$5,000 each and bear the costs of the proceedings. The companies are given thirty days in which to pay the fine imposed and if during that time they accept the judgment and pay the fine the ouster will be held in abeyance and the companies permitted to continue doing business in Missouri.

To Free Mrs. Maybrick.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman was convicted at Liverpool in 1889 on the charge of poisoning her husband, James Maybrick, by arsenic and whose sentence of death was commuted to penal servitude for life will be released in 1904. The announcement comes from the home office, which now authorizes her Washington lawyers to use the fact of her release next year as a reason for securing the postponement of the trial of the law suits bearing on the prisoner's interest in land in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia. Alcohol From Potatoes.

A crop of potatoes on an acre of 800 gallons of alcohol.

#### **REPORTS** COMMISSION

COAL MINERS GAIN A DE-CIDED VICTORY

Gossip From Washington From Our Correspondent of Doings at the National Capital.

It is admitted that a serious mistake has been made with regard to the Colombian, treaty, in that Senator Morgan was permitted to print in the Congressional Record all of his speeches against the canal. while From E. J. Aikin's Sunday evening ser- the injunction of secrecy was not removed from any of the speeches made by the friends of the convention, aside from Senator Cullom's brief, closing argument. Moreover the question is now raised as to whether the Secretary of the Treasury will feel authorized to pay out funds under the provisions of the Spooner act and on the contract made with Colombia, as there is a serious difference between the provisions of the two. Several Senators, who most vigorously maintained that there was nothing in Mr. Morgan's contention to this effect now admit that it is an important factor, although they say that hereafter all responsibility rests with the Attorney General who will have to decide this question. The old suspicion of the sincerity of the Senate Advocates of the Panama route is again aroused on apparently good grounds. It is frankly admitted that the President is seriously disappointed at the failure of the Senate to confirm or reject his nomina-

tions of Wm. Michael Byrne for United States Attorney for Delaware and Dr. Crum for Collector of the Port of Charleston, S. C .- Both of these nominations were sent in during the regular session and reported unfavorably by the Judiciary and Commerce committees respectively, but no action was taken by the Senate as a whole. They were sent in again on the first day of the special session and Mr. Byrne's nomi-Judiciary but the Commerce committee reity to provide himself with the heav- place the onus of the appointments on Mr. Roosevelt. Taking the past session as a whole, there is good ground for the belief as he reached town he put a local that Mr. Roosevelt was very shabbily treatto use and manipulate republicans have republican office seekers expected nothing from him.

The report of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission has been made public and will in many respects be regarded as a signal a ten per cent increase in wages from April clothes had an opportunity to go for. all paid regular wages and nine hour men are to be paid on a ten hour basis. Moreover, provision is made for an increase of one per cent for each five cent increase in the wholesale price of coal over \$4.50 per ton. All disputes are to be settled by a joint conciliatory commission, to consist of each district. Three members of this committee are to be appointed by the operators are in a majority, union men will be selected by this evenly divided commission a seventh shall be called in and he will cast great rocks never before seen were visible. operators but shall be paid by the miners. The average price of coal is to be decided by a commissioner appointed by a circuit judge and paid by the operators. All increase in the size of miners cars shall accompanied by a proportionate increase in wages. All awards stand until March 31 1906. Among the general recommendations made by the commission are, one urg ing the abolition of the custom of employing special police who, it is believed, tend laws against the employment of child labor be enforced, and a statement that the Com- pounds, jet black except two white hind feet. mission did not feel at liberty to recommend compulsory arbitration. Many States Interested.

"To stop perjury by parents," is one of the objects of two bills just introduced in the New York legislature. It is of some present interest in this state to note that the two measures have regard to "fake statements of the ages of their children made by partents so that they may be put to work instead of being sent to school.' -Charleston (S. C.) News and Cou-

Value of Ireland's Peat Bogs. The peat bogs of Ireland could give in annual output of 100,000 electric norse-power for the next 1,250 years.

Modesty is a shining light; it preand the heart for truth.-Guizot.

HE NEVER BLAMED THE BOOZE

Tramp Peddles Merry Jingles That Contain a Moral. An old tramp, tousled and grimy, peddles this every day on the Bow-ery, always with these words in husky tones: "Not copyrighted—no owner-but the Truth."

He took a bottle up to bed,
Drank whisky hot each night,
Drank cockialis in the morning,
But never could get tight,
He shivered in the evening,
And always had the blues,
Until he took a bowl or two—
But he never blamed the booze.

His joints were full of rheumatiz. And chills ran down his back;
He suffered from insomnia,
At night he couldn't snooze;
He said it was the climate—
But he never blamed the booze.

His constitution was run down—
At least, that's what he said—
His legs were swelled each morning,
And he often had swelled head.
He tackled beer, wine, whisky,
And if they didn't fuse
He blamed it to dyspepsia—
But he never blamed the booze.

He said he couldn't sleep at night And he always had had dreams;
He claimed he always laid awaks
Till early sunrise beams.
He thought it was malaria—
Alas, 'twas but a ruse—
He blamed it onto everything—
But he never blamed the booze.

His liver needed scraping,
And his kidneys had the gout;
He swallowed lots of bitters,
Till at last he cleaned them out
His legs were swelled with dropsy.
Till he had to cut his shoes;
He blamed it to the doctors—
But he never blamed the boose.

And he tackled rats and snakes;
First he had the fever,
And then he had the shakes.
At last he had a funeral,
And the mourners had the blues,
And the epitaph they carved for
was—

"He never blamed the booze." Every night the same old keeps a dime for a bed and that is all he saves from the sales of his jingles. The remainder goes for the "booze,"-New York Sun.

### A HERO OF THE SHIPYARDS.

Triumph of Clear Grit, Gool Judgment and Quick Action.

nomination. True to his word the Presi- ing sixty-four ton, was about to be dent has appointed both men as recess appointments but it is evident that the sena-tors "played politics" and determined to hundred ton crans see called because It will lift a weight or dumbbell, was swinging its great arms toward the monster boiler, eighteen feet in circumference, ed by the leaders of his own party. From Perched on the top of it was a workthe standpoint of the leaders there is reason | man-a poor Norweglan who scarcefor it. He is the most difficult president by speaks English. His back was toward the crane, and he never saw it, ever had. Cleveland was as difficult, but nor did any one else until it was with in two feet of him. If the arm of the giant crane struck him it would crush him as it would an egg shell. Twenty feet below was the ground strewn with jagged pieces of Iron, to fall on which was instant death. The victory for the miners. They are awarded | workmen below saw his danger and shouted to him. The man turned 1902, to March 31, 1906. This applies to half way round and felt the crane coming. It was death either way, and, paralyzed with fear, he collapsed. At this critical moment when every one else had lost his head, one man was there who knew what to do, and did it. Twenty feet away when the impending doom over the man was first seen, in less than two seconds he cleared the space and stood among

the jagged iron. "Jump for your life! It's your only chance!" he cried, and he braced himself to catch the falling man, while the crowd held its breath. The two men came together with an impact so great that both were picked up senseless. It was a case of clear grit, cool judgment and prompt

When Keene's Leg Was Pulled. James R. Keene, the Wall street bear, is a more tender man than we had supposed. He has had his knee wrenched by a masseur. He is the first man who has pulled Keene's leg that did not get most of the damage

fice of the Circuit Court for feed and labor bestowed at the request of the owner, Alfred E. Case, by Frank W. Smith, against a certain Black. to make trouble, one urging that existing Colt known as Suuday, described as follows: Four Public notice is hereby given that I will expose the above described colt for sale at public vendue as by law in such case made and provided, on the 4th day of April A. D. 1903, in front of Sim Sabin's hotel barn, in the village of Antioch; all in Lake county and State of Illinois. Dated this 11th day of March A. D. 1903;

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

# Corn-70 lbs. ear.....

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	MILL FEED.
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ą	Chicken Feed Wheat 1 25
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ğ	Hogs-Live weight 6 50
ř	Hogs-Dressed 7 50
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# EVENTS OF THE WEEK

The straits of Mackinac are open and boats can now get through from Lake Michigan to Lake. Huron. This is the earliest opening of the straits on record. with the single exception of 1878, just twenty-five years ago, when navigation opened March 15.

pany has signed a wage agreement for the coming year. The signing of a scale with the glass blowers relieves all fear the Fall River Line, collided in Long Islthat the men will be supplanted by machines in the trust's factories, at least for another year.

A new street railway company has been organized by H. E. Bucklen of Chicago, M. V. Beiger and J. A. Roper, Mishawaka, Ind., capitalists, and several woman was burned beyond recognition. Elkhart men of wealth. The line will be electric and run between Toledo and Chicago. It is said the road will skirt the St. Joseph river.

The correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle at Geneva learns on reliable authority that the former Crown Princess of Saxony is lying seriously ill in her mother's chateau at Lindau, on an island in Lake Constance, from the effects of an attempt to commit suicide at \$300,000. by taking polson.

Thomas Wilson, aged 11, and Robert Ronan, 12 years old, both of Cleveland, Ohio, were found at Erie, Pa., in a Lake Shore freight car in a famished and nearly unconscious condition. Wilson said they were on their way to school in Cleveland when two tramps caught them and locked them in the car.

By an agreement reached at St. Paul Chicago Great Western freight conductors and trainmen are to receive an advance in wages of 15 per cent and passenger conductors and brakemen an increase of 12 per cent. Yardmen in smaller yards will be paid on a basis of 1 per cent less than yardmen at St. Paul.

By an explosion of gas in one of the entries of the Athen Coal Company at Springfield, Ill., six men lost their lives some time, and workmen were engaged in drilling and blasting an entrance into one side of it in order to let in the air.

Mrs. Peter Burke of Fiskedale, Mass., murdered her four children, set fire to Mrs. Burke had been more or less demented for three years, but there was no suspicion that her insanity would take a violent form. She with an ax had crushed in the skull of each child, thrown land Homestead crop estimates for upon those of he children.

### NEWS NUGGETS.

San Domingo the capital of the Republic of San Domingo, has been captured by the revolutionists after severe fighting, in which many were killed.

At their country home between Woodlawn and Glendale, Ohio, while playing with a revolver, Ray Whitehead, aged 7. killed his sister Gertrude, aged 5 years.

Fire at Hartford, Conn., gutted a tene-Many tenants escaped in night clothing and five were rescued by firemen with ladders.

The London home office officially announces that Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who in 1889 was convicted of poisoning her husband, James Maybrick, will be released in 1904.

The cruiser Atlanta sailed from Pensacols, Fla., for Hayti to protect American interests. Capt. Turner would make no statement concerning his orders from the Navy Department.

The anti-pool room bill, so amended as the tracks where the races are run, was hurried through the Texas Senate and signed by the Governor.

The main building of the Christian University at Canton, Mo., burned, causing a loss of \$40,000, on which there is insurance of \$8,000. College work will be continued in the churches.

General Funston has arrived at Vancouver barracks to assume command of the department of the Columbia, relieving Brig. Gen. Randall, who will start few days for the Philippines.

The town of Surigao, in the Island of Mindanao, has been captured by the indrones; and troops have been hurried to the place. Constabulary Inspector Clarke and several others were killed.

The Nova Scotia, one of the largest mines owned by the Gauloy-Mountain Coal Company at Huntington, W. Va., is on fire and its complete destruction is threatened. The entire mountain is smok-

The departmental assembly at Panama has elected Jose Domingo Obaldia as cne of the senators for the isthmus. Senor Obaldia is a stanch friend of the Panama canal treaty and also is a rich landed

The Milwaukee and Northwestern roads are reported to have entered into an agreement for division of business in connection with their threatened speed war between the twin cities, Milwaukce and Chicago.

The Windsor Line freight steamer Norman collided with the schooner collier John B. Manning off Massachusetts and a 85-foot hole was stove in her. The ship reached Fall River. The Manning was not injured.

Mrs. Edwin L. Burdick was subjected to merciless examination in Buffalo inquest, reluctantly acknowledged her intrigue with Pennell, but threw no direct light on murder of her husband. Love letters from Pennell were read in court. The Denny block at Pittsburg was damaged by fire to the extent of \$150 .-

000. The principal losses were the Thrasher Mercantile Company, G. Dice & Co., Joseph Battaglia & Brother, Novelty Candy Company, Lavfer & Co., John Murphy & Co., undertakers' supplies.

Twenty of the twenty-five pastors under jurisdiction of Rev. J. L. Leilich, superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Utah missione, have asked his removal to some other field. Rev. Leilich preferred charges of polygamy against Benntor Reed Smoot, but these are not

#### EASTERN.

An attempt is being made in Philadelphia to have enforced the blue law of 1704 that prohibits kissing on Sunday, A non-secret senior class society, known as the Elihu Club, has been organized at Yale. Members of secret col-

lege orders are barred from membership. President W. R. Harper of the Uniersity of Chicago was elected president of the Alliance Francaise in the United States at the annual meeting in New York.

Three young women were killed and a fourth was probably fatally injured while walking from Pawtucket to Philipsdale, R. I., on the tracks of the New York, The American Window Glass Com- New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

The passenger steamer Plymouth and the freighter City of Taunton, both of and Sound during a dense fog, six lives being lost and several persons injured.

Douglass Schoonover, a bridge worker

of Allegheny, Pa., saturated the clothing

of his wife with oil as she lay sleeping on a couch and then applied a match. The John F. Genkinger was killed by Geo. Merkel, a hotelkeeper of Darlington, Pa., in the apartments of Mrs. Eva Thomas. Merkel was arrested, but refuses to state his reason for the murder. A fire which started in the large shoe factory of M. C. Griffin at East Pepperell, Mass., destroyed the factory and a score of other buildings, including stores and dwellings, entailing a loss estimated

By a vote of 214 to 107 the New Hampshire House of Representatives put itself on record as in favor of a license law in preference to the existing prohibitory system, which has been in force since 1848.

For the first time a patient has died from an operation for congenital dislocation of the hips after the bloodless method introduced by Prof. Adolf Lorenz. The patient was an 8-year-old girl, operated on in Philadelphia.

George B. White, vice-president of the South Pennsylvania Bank at Hyndman, was arrested in Philadelphia by federal officers and charged with conspiracy to wreck the bank. He is accused of looting the institution of \$20,000.

Five men of the crew of the tug Pilot of Philadelphia were drowned in a colinstantly and one is seriously injured. Histor between the tug and the steamship The entry had been choked with gas for | Winifred in the Delaware river off Marcus Hook, Pa. The remaining three members of the crew were saved.

By a fire in the five-story tenement house at 240 East One Hundred and Ninth street, New York, one hundred ther home and then committed suicide. and fifty persons were thrown into a panic. Fifty persons in the upper portions of the house were rescued by the firemen.

> The advance sheets of the New Engthe estimate statistics 100,000,000 bushels may be expected.

The Independent Labor League of America has been formed at Albany, and its promoters expect to solve all labor. disputes, securing higher wages and shorter hours for cilicient workingmen without strikes or force, at the same time protecting the non-union worker.

Frank J. Ulrich, representative in the State Legislature from the Sixth District of Brooklyn, N. Y., was probably fataily stabbed by William Gettys, a clerk. ment block, causing a loss of \$10,000. The men got into an altercation over an alleged insult offered by Gettys to two young women, which Ulrich resented.

The body of Mrs. Angela Chabot was found at Fall River, Mass., under a building used as a fish market. The head had been badly battered, apparently with a club. The police are searching for the husband, whose relations with his wife are said to have been unpleasant.

One man was instantly killed and three others were seriously injured in an explosion at the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad roundhouse at to prohibit betting or horse races even at | Taunton, Mass. The building was wrecked. An engine used to heat the roundhouse exploded. The dead man is Elisha Chase.

Formal announcement of the coming marriage of Catherine Neilson, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Neilson, to Reginald | ceedings. Vanderbilt, has been made, the date being Wednesday, April 15. In all proba-Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in Newport.

In the Pennsylvania House the bill County and which had previously passed second reading "to subsidize large families and provide gold medals for mothers

### tutional majority. WESTERN.

By the collapse of the roof in Crane's planing mill at Cincinnati, Ohio, Willlam Setters was killed.

John Rooney was sentenced to death at Fargo, N. D., for the murder of Harhold-up.

A decision of the Indiana Supreme Court establishes the right of school boards to exclude unvaccinated children from the schools.

At Bannack, Mont., Dick Martin, a bartender, was shot and killed by George Pollack because he had refused to give the latter a drink.

The plant of the Omaha Cooperage Company at South Omaha burned, together with a large stock of material. The loss is about \$80,000. Henry Stone of Elkhart, Ind., said to

be the oldest locomotive engineer in the

country, has resigned from the service of the Loke Shore. He entered their employ fifty-two years ago. Ico dealers of Toledo and other lake cities have agreed that on April 1 they will advance ice 50 per cent. The ad-

vance, they say is due to the great demand for lake ico in the South. Six hundred shippers, receiving clerks, packers and salesmen in twelve of the large plumbing supply houses went on strike in Chicago for a nine-hour day

and a 15 per cent increase in wages. Dr. A. A. Ames, formerly Mayor of Minneapolis, pleaded not guilty in the District Court to seven indictments

News of the tragic death of five boys bezzlement.

covered.

The new trial of Dr. J. C. Alexander Dan Cummings and in a conspiracy. trial the jury failed to agree.

Rev. J. W. Smith, a Methodist preacher, and thirteen farmers of Cross County are under arrest at Wynne, Ark., on Davidson, David Steele and John Harris. charges of murder and whitecapping. It is alleged they have tried to drive all negro tenants from the county.

During a saloon fight at North Platte, Neb., John Jones received one bullet through the leg and another in the thigh, Joseph Allen was shot through the arm and William Chilcott received a wound in the breast which may prove fatal.

Edward N. Armit of Chicago, until the other day general superintendent of the St. Louis exposition transportation building for Henry W. Schlueter, the contractor, has been appointed general superintendent by Director of Works Taylor. Russell Parks, aged 18 years, a former student of Minni University at Oxford, shot himself while in a Cincinnati saloon.

As a result of action by the Washington Legislature and investigation by the grand juries, gambling in the Puget Sound country has been checked and in some cities stopped. It is said the members of the sporting fraternity have gone

A bar of gold valued at \$23,500 disappeared from the express car of Wabash train No. 4, which arrived at the Union station in Detroit from the West Wedsaid was consigned to Buffalo.

Gov. Brodie of Arizona vetoed the equal suffrage bill, thereby overturning trying vainly to get an audience with makes no objection to the measure.

Gov. Bailey, the bachelor executive, is ready to admit that the women of Kansas are persistent. The Women's Christian Temperance Union all over the State is petitioning the Governor to have water new battleship Kansas. Gov. Bailey will said to be a physical wreck. surrender.

Union teamsters in Chicago have decided to hold aloof hereafter from the an electric overhead trolley railroad with quarrels of other labor unions unless double tracks between Lima and Callao, consulted before a strike is called. They the principal scaport in Peru. Work on say they have grown weary of bearing the railroad will be begun within six the burdens of every struggling organiza- months and it is to be concluded in two tion and of "pulling others' chestnuts years. out of the fire."

In response to a call issued by L. A. Rosing of Cannon Falls, representatives their bodies into a closet, and then, setting fire to their clothing, had cut her throat with a reserved throughout Minnesota met in St. Paul to throughout Minnesota of about forty smaller cities and towns freight trains occurred on the Canadian freight rates equally favorable to those granted the blg cities.

Ole Oleson was hanged at Aitkin, Minn., for murdering his daughter, who planned to marry against his wishes. James Ruffin and Jay Green, colored, were hanged at Sioux City, Ark., for the murder of Don McGhee. At Moultrie, Ga., J. H. Bryant, colored, was hanged for killing D. Buchanan.

The steamer Soo City opened the navigation senson between Chicago and St. Joseph, and the Alice Stafford made its first trip from Chicago to Muskegon and Grand Haven. The Atlanta of the Good-rich Line crossed the lake a week before. All the steamship lines are making preparations for a summer of big business. Purchases made by the Edward Hines

Lumber Company of Marinette and Chieago place the concern in control of the lumber market of the West. The company closed contracts for stocks on the Menomonie river which involve \$2,000,lumber will be advanced on all grades of pine from 50 cents to \$5 a thousand feet. The Missouri Supreme Court has found | vogue on railroads in this country are

tive large beef-packing companies guilty of maintaining an unlawful combination to control prices of meat in the State of Missouri and issued an order of tive head of the American National Red ouster prohibiting them from doing business in the State and to pay a fine of \$5,- Admiral William K. Van Reypen, retired, 000 each and bear the costs of the pro-

Mme. de la Mothe, an opera singer. was seriously injured at Guthrie, Okla., bility the event will be solemnized in St. by a shot fired through the cars window at which she was sitting on the Rock Island train from the West. The shot cut her arm and broke the glass, the small presented by Mr. Blumle of Cameron pieces cutting her face and arms in many places. Mme. de la Mothe's home is in Chicago.

A Santa Monica electric car was held of large families" failed on final passage up a quarter of a mile outside the city by a vote of 65 to 55, less than a consti- limits of Los Angeles, Cal. In a fight between the passengers and three masked highwaymen one passenger was killed. two wounded and one highwayman shot reveral times, it is supposed fatally. The highwaymen secured no booty. H. A. Griswold of Manson, Iowa, was the passenger killed.

In the Circuit Court in Indianapolis Feb. 11. Judge Henry C. Allen decided the suit old Sweet, a boy, during an attempted, of Russell B. Harrison, as trustee for thena Harrison, against Mrs. Benjamin favor of Colonel Harrison and signed a decree ordering the real estate on which the suit was based to be sold and the proceeds distributed. The property involved is valued at \$60,000.

> On his way home from school 8-yearold Clarence Hummell, son of George Hummell of Findlay, Ohio, was captured by five schoolmates, forced to accompany them down the Blanchard river outside the city limits and there, in a secluded spot, was tied to a stake. Preparations for his cremation were being made when the boy's cries attracted the attention of men employed near the Findlay Hydraulic Press Brick works and he was rescued by them. Young Hummell's captors had witnessed the production of a sensational play, and in talking it over made plans for the capture and the burning at the stake.

# SOUTHERN.

Judge Parker in the trial at Lexingration of excessive dividends was em-

was received from Chance, I. T. The The grand jury at Charleston, W. Va., broks have been sent to London.

boys were playing on a raft, when it adjourned after indicting more than 250 capsized. The ages of the boys ranged miners accused of participating in the from 5 to 9 years. The bodies were re- battle with deputy marshals at Stansford, in the hold-up of Deputy Marshal

charged with complicity in Indianapolis Three men were killed and several segrave-robbing, has been set for April 13. riously injured by the explosion of dyna-Dr. Alexander's attorneys will apply for mite at Bluefield, W. Va. Many men change of judge. At Alexander's first were laying pipes in Main street when a box of dynamite on which several men were sitting while they ate their lunches

#### FOREIGN.

The Madrid newspapers again are talking of a marriage between King Alfonso XIII and Princess Louise Francoise, daughter of the Countess of Paris. The German Reichstag passed the appropriation of \$375,000 for the Louisiana

Purchase Exposition, being the first installment of \$750,000 to be expended on Germany's exhibits. The Dutch bark Amicitia, from New York with petroleum, burned at La Roque. Several lives are reported to

have been lost on board the vessel, which

had 700 barrels of oil on board. The Venezuelan congress voted unani-He will probably die. Parks says that mously not to accept President Castro's he was expelled from Miami University resignation. He declared retirement was and that his father told him to leave planned to remove pretexts for hostility to present government or "connivance with foreigners."

> M. Andre Giron, who eloped with Louise, Crown Princess of Saxony, has become a monk. The father superior of the Order of Trappists has announced to the Pope that Giron has entered the Trappist community.

Peace has been signed between the Uruguayan government and the rebels. The government has sent complaint to Brazil against the invasion of Uruguayan nesday. The property was in charge of territory by Brazil forces in the Rio the Pacific Express Company and it is Grande province who joined Uruguayan rebels. United States Minister Leishmann is

all expectations. The Governor states in the Sultan of Turkey to deliver an autoexplanation of his veto that a law of this graph letter from President Roosevelt kind would be in violation of the terri- on the missionary school claims, and it is torial organic act, and that otherwise he blinted in London that American warships may take a hand. The festivities incident to the celebra-

tion of the seventy-fifth birthday of Henrik Ibsen, the famous Norwegian poet and dramatist, have been abandoned owing to the nuthor's illness. Ibsen instead of wine used in christening the has partly lost his mental powers and is

The Peruvian government has granted to a local syndicate the concession for

### IN GENERAL

A head-on collision between two

Sir Daniel McMillan, lieutenant governor, prorogued the provincial parliament at Winnipeg, Man. It is likely the provincial elections will be held in July. Carlos Ezeta, ex-president of the republic of Salvador, died at Mazatlan, Mexico, in exile, poor and almost friend-

less. Gov. Canedo paid the expenses of his burial. The United States Senate ratified the Cuban reciprocity treaty, with an amendment requiring action by the House before it can become effective, and ad-

journed sine die. Information of the appointment of Bishop County, formerly rector of the Catholic university in Washington, as bishop of Los Angeles is confirmed by

advices from Rome. Jingo, the elephant, said to have been larger than Jumbo, died at sea on the steamer Georgic, from Liverpool. The huge body was buried at sea. An ani-

mal show bought Jingo in London. English railroad officials, on a tour of the United States, decide the methods in too gigantic to be of practical value in

operating the lines in Great Britain. Miss Clara Barton is to retire as ac-Cross Society; will be succeeded by Rear

formerly surgeon general of the navy. The discovery of a rich body of ore has caused a stampede to Parral, Mex. The vein is five feet in width and of unknown depth and assays 200 ounces of gold and 2,000 ounces of silver to the

ton. An explosion, followed by fire, occurred in the Dominion coal mine No. 1 at Glace bay, N. S. Twenty-five horses were suffocated, but no one was hurt, the explosion occurring between the shifts of the working force. The fire was soon under control.

It was learned the other day that Jose Estrada Palma, son of Tomas Estrada Palma, President of the Cuban republic, and Miss Mabel Jacobs, a student at the normal college and daughter of David B. Jacobs, a wealthy tobacco importer, were privately married in New York

A passenger train jumped the track on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce branch his children, William, Henry and Mar- of the Grand Trunk seven miles north of Guelph, Ont .. The last car went over Harrison, the Union Trust Company, a trestle above a creek, taking a drop executor, under the will of Benjamin of ten feet into the water; which was Harrison, Mary Scott Harrison McKee swotlen by the spring thaw. A child and Elizabeth Harrison, a minor, in was killed and forty other passengers in-

After a long conference between the traigmen of the western division of the Southern Pacific and the officials of the company a settlement was reached on a basis of 15 per cent increase in the wages of the freight trainmen and of 12 per cent in the pay of the passenger trainmen. These increases will affect 4.000 employes on the division.

A dispatch from Havana says the Cuban republic will not give the Spanish government the contract to remove the wreck of the old Maine from the harbor. The President and cabinet are not disposed to lend encouragement to a proposition which might disturb the good relations with one or the other of the governments most deeply interested in Cuba.

Undersecretary of State Jeseph Pope, who has been delving in the old archives of the Chateau de Ramezy, the former residence of the governors of Canada, for do-uments which might help the Canadian-Alaskan boundary commission, has ton, Ky., of Dr. A. P. Taylor, president found two old atlases, published in 1823 reverse. against him, charging bribery, conspiracy of the defunct Industrial Mutual De- and 1824. These, he claims, establish and extortion and ball was fixed at \$18,- posit Company, ruled that fraudulent de- beyond a doubt that the Lynn canal, their territory, belongs to Canada. The

# erionionioner THE SENATE IN **EXTRA SESSION** CHOMENS CONTROL OF THE PARTY OF

The Senate Tuesday voted to ratify without change the treaty with Colombia for the construction of an isthmian canal. The vote was 73 in the affirmative to 5 in the negative. The day was given up almost entirely to general debate on the treaty, the speakers being Senators Morgan, Cullom, Daniel, Bacon, Teller, Bailey, Spooner, Hoar and others. The only substitute for article 4, which was agreed upon by the Democratic caucus, and had reference to the acquisition of territory in Central and South America by the

The Senate met at 11 o'clock Wednes-day, and soon thereafter Mr. Money (Miss.), in accordance with notice preand took up the Cuban reciprocity treaty. Mr. McEnery of Louislana spoke in opthe island to join the Union. Senators man, Balley and Carmack spoke. A treaty at 8 o'clock Thursday was reached, after which the Senate at 7 o'clock adjourned.

On Thursday a resolution was agreed to authorizing the committee on terri- operations. Despite the higher range of tories to sit during the recess to consider quotations prevailing abroad, many conproposed bills relative to Alaska. At tracts are being placed with foreign pro-11:08 the Senate went into executive ducers. Noteworthy strength again apsession and took up the Cuban reciproc- peared in the minor metals, especially in ity treaty. Senators Foster (La.), Berry (Ark.) and Carmack (Tenu.) spoke in opposition. Senator Simmons (N. C.) spoke in favor of the treaty. All the committee amendments were adopted, including the Burton amendment for flour, corn and corn meal, but the last named was compromised so as to place these articles on the 30 per cent list. The Democrats offered a number of amendments, but they were voted down. The trenty was then ratified by a vote of 50 to 16. The President was notified of the action | foreign dry hides are scarce and firm at and at 5:14 p. in. the Senate adjourned former figures. sine die.

In the National Capital. Gen. Wood will take command of the

department of Mindanao. Cuban treaty may be entirely lost as result of Senate amendments. People of Hawali want President

Roosevelt to visit that country. pointed a rural free delivery inspector. has been sworn in as assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Treasury Department will soon advertire for sites for public buildings in Bedford and Marion, Ind.

The Senate confirmed Ernest Lyon to be ininister resident and consul generalat Monrovia, Liberia. Gen. Gillespie, chief of engineers, will

visit site of new naval station at Bahia Honda, Cuba, with view to erection of strong defenses. A message from Havana says that President Palma was pleased to know

the reciprocity trenty was passed by the United States Senate. William E. Curtis says President Roorevelt is much disappointed at action of Senate on Cuban reciprocity treaty.

Party leaders are blamed. The Navy Department has granted the application of Surgeon Will F. Arnold, on duty on the Asiatic stallon, for the re-Senator Fairbanks of Indiana denies

that he has bought a string of Republican papers in the South for the purpose of booming him for the presidency. Union Club of San Francisco sent an

invitation, engraved on solid gold, to the President, inviting him to be the guest of that club when he visits 'Frisco. The geological survey has under consideration the establishment of forest reserves of nearly 5,000,000 acres in the

mountainous regions in the State of Utah. Senator Cullom in interview declared demand for tariff revision is not general and legislation at next session of Con- 40c to 45c per bushel. gress is unlikely; commission to investigate needed changes probably will be

named. William Plimley's nomination as assistant United States treasurer at New | white, 43c to 44c; outs, No. 2 white, 87c York withdrawn by President Roosevelt | to 80c. after his confirmation because of alleged | St. Louis-Cattle, \$4.50 to \$5.20; hogs, incompetence; Senator Platt, Plimley's

sponsor, opposed to withdrawal; Presidential candidates for 1904 already being discussed; President Roose- No. 2, 49c to 50c. velt's re-election conceded; Gov. Yates (Ill.) and La Follette (Wis.) mentioned hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.75; sheep, \$3.50 to

he would not accept. Patents have been granted to the following Indianans: Leopold F. Burger, engine; Charles L. Buschmann, Indianapolis, suspenders; Louis F. Deffaulx, Indianapolis, wood scraper; Henry B. Dills, Auburn, decoy; Frank W. Edwards, Logansport, auxiliary hand oiling cup for lubricators; John J. Gaynor. Indianapolis, soap cutter and spreader; James E. Jones, Richmond, mechanism for automatically operating exhaust valves on explosive engines; Charles N. Leonard, Indianapolis, pneumatic stacker: Henry B. Morris, Michigan City, chair: Charles D. Osborn, Oakland City, station indicator; Noble A. Stephens, Marion, vault trap; Lewis H. Stoner, Albany, mold for cement posts; Fabian A. Summers, Washington, airship.

## Odds and Ends.

Dr. Cyrus Edson of New York declares "grip" is contagious.

P. S. Devine of St. Louis owns a sun dial made by Thomas Jefferson. Stefart Cullin, Brooklyn expert, states in a current magazine article that America was not peopled from Asia, but the

Representative Butler of St. Louis, Mo., who was deprived of his seat in Congress the other day, says he will con-Congress the other day, says he will con-tinue to run for the office and be elected will be used at all ports to enforce the-chinese exclusion law after July 1. until he is admitted.

"Reports from all sections of the country promise a brisk spring and summer trade. Orders are coming forward on a large scale, and frequent requests for prompt shipment indicate that stocks are low and requirements urgent. The party vote of the day was taken on the statement has been made repeatedly of late that traffic blockades were ended, but as a matter of fact, the relief was in every case of a local nature, and almost immediately followed by so much United States. This was voted down, 51 new business that congestion returned. At present the western shipments are fairly prompt, but freight is not coming: East in a satisfactory manner." The foregoing is from the Weekly Trade Re-

view of R. G. Dun & Co. It continues: Heavy distribution of wages makes reviously given, spoke on the Indianola, tail trade active and collections prompt Miss., postoffice case. At 1:17 o'clock in the anthracite region, yet dealers are the Senate went into executive session carrying small stocks of merchandise asa rule. Activity in building lines is sogreat as to occasion frequent comments. position to the measure. Mr. Newlands Bad weather retarded retail business at made a plea for the annexation of Cuba, some points and floods added to the disand presented an amendment inviting turbed condition of the cotton market. Railway earnings continue to exceed pre-Spooner, Teller, Nelson, Cullom, Gor- vlous years' figures, roads reporting for the first week of March showing a gain unanimous agreement to vote on the of 14.1 per cent over last year and of 18.3 per cent over 1901.

It is already almost certain that railway construction will far exceed even last year's enormous figures, and similar conditions exist as to building and bridge copper, which reached the highest point since 1901.

Eastern producers of footwear report new business in fall shoes quiet as yet, but very heavy sample lots have been sold, and the outlook is satisfactory, Buyers are still reluctant to pay the small advance in quotations. Leather is more quiet, but stocks do not accumulate, owing to old orders. Chicago hides have again fallen an average of about a quarter, although calfskins are stronger and

An erratic market for the raw material, together with unfavorable weather, brings a decrease in sales of cotton goods. Quotations are fully maintained, nevertheless, especially on forward delivcries. Only a fair demand is reported for men's wear, woolens and worsteds, and in some instances sellers reported more cancellations than new business. Buyers are extremely conservative, and E. C. Root of Indiana has been ap- frequently substitute new lines that have recently opened at slightly better terms. Melville W. Miller of Lafayette, Ind., Removal of the embargo in Massachusetts resulted in very heavy shipments

of wool, and prices are fairly stendy. Failures this week number 230 in the United States, against 232 last year, and

22 in Canada, against 34 a year ago.

Bradetreet's Grain Figures. Bradstreet's report on grain says: \

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending March 12 aggregate 3,300, 746 bushels, against 3,401,486 last week, 2,000,250 in this week a year ago and 4,000,030 in 1901. Wheat exports since July 1 aggregate 167,050,030 bushels, against 187,188,203 last season and 143,-

210,410 in 1000. Corn exports aggregate 3,257,099 bushels, against 3,817,000 last week, 183,414 a year ago and 8,246,575 in 1901. For the fiscal year exports are 87,615,190 bushels, against 23,654,810 last senson



Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.15; hogs, shipping grades, \$5.50 to \$7.05; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$6.15; wheat, No. 2 red, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 2, 41c to 42c; pats, No. 2, 88c to 34c; rye, No. 2, 40c to 50c; hay, timothy, \$8.50 to \$14.00; prairie, \$6.00 to \$12.00; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 27c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 18c; potatoes,

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, choice light, \$4.00 to \$7.50; sheep, common to prime, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 78c; corn, No. 2

\$5.00 to \$7.35; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.80; wheat, No. 2, 08c to 00c; corn, No. 2, 80c to 40c; oats, No. 2, 84c to 35c; rye, Cincinnati-Cattle, \$4.50 to \$4.75;

for Vice-President, but disapproved by 55.25; wheat, No. 2, 78c to 79c; corn, politicians; friends of Beveridge declare No. 2 mixed, 46c to 47c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 38c to 39c; rye, No. 2, 57c to 58c. Detroit-Cattle, \$3.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$8.00 to \$7.10; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; Anderson, gas engine—also valve for gas wheat, No. 2, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 8 yellow, 45c to 40c; onts, No. 3 white,

88c to 89c; rye, No. 2, 52c to 54c. Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 northern, 70e to 77c; corn, No. 8, 42c to 48c; oats, No. 2 white, 84c to 85c; rye, No. 1, 50c to 52c; barley, No. 2, 50c to 60c; pork, mess, \$10.00.

Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 42c to 43c; oats. No. 2 mixed, 35c to 86c; rye, No. 2, 52c to 54c; clover seed, prime, \$7.25. Buffalo-Cattle, choice shipping steers.

\$4.50 to \$5.40; hogs, fair to prime, \$4.00 to \$7.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$8.25 to \$5.90; lambs, common to choice, \$4.00 to \$7.75. New York—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.65; hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.15; sheep, \$8.00 to \$0.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 78c to 70c; corn-

### 43c to 44c; butter, creamery, 27c to 20c; eggs, western, 15c to 17c.

No. 2, 55c to 50c; oats, No. 2 white,

From Far and Near. Vesuvius again is vomiting ashes and other stuff.

The British navy will ask for \$180,-000,000 for the year's expenditures.

Mississippi Mows Down Its Barriers | sion four hours and finally escaped with Thousands of Acres Inundated and \$8,000 in money and securities.

at Memphis is the highest ever known.

At North Memphis the situation is assuming a serious phase. Hundreds of people are abandoning their homes and son, a young man. every industry along Wolf river has been When the robbers appeared at about suspended. Street car service in that 10 o'clock I ames showed fight, but the part of the city has been abandoned and robbers knocked him down, then bound skiffs are used. Several railroads have him, his son and the two women hand been seriously hampered by the encronch- and foot and tied them to pieces of furing waters and the Yazoo and Mississip- niture in separate rooms. They took a pl valley has annulled many of its trains watch and ring belonging to the little girl because of washouts.

The St. Francis levee gave way Monday afternoon at Trice's Landing, Ark., waters of the Mississippi river rushed did not tell where the money was. She through a three-quarter mile crownsso at first refused, but finally consented if with a roar that could be heard for miles. they would give her back her watch and The loves at Trice's had been threatened since Sunday afternoon. A force of soveral hundred men had been doing all in its power to save the embankments and ufficient but for the unprecedented stage before heard of with the river in its present condition.

Temporary Barriers Swept Away. Gradually the waters crept up the side of the levce until only the crown was above the flood and sacks of dirt and sand were piled along its top and temporary embankments of earth were thrown "-up, the crest being robbed for earth, so pressing was the need for a barrier against the rising water.

with the crest of the levee at Hollybush, 100th anniversary of the Louisiana Pura mile away, and the rise Monday carried chase and the dedication of the buildings it over a foot ligher, sweeping away the for the World's Fair of 1004. President temporary embankments at Trico's and Roosevelt, accompanied by his cabinet tearing the levee itself from its founda- and the diplomatic corps, will attend. tion, giving a new channel for the flood. Former President Cleveland will deliver

The situation has become critical at the principal address. Cardinal Gibbons, three other points, and it is considered Bishop Potter and Bishop Hendricks will doubtful if these places can be held in represent three of the great church or the face of the rising flood. At Pecan ganizations at the ceremonies. The Point, Fogleman's Landing and St. Governors of many other States will also

TIE AND ROB VICTIMS.

Thieves Hold Possession of Ohio House for Four Hours.

tered the house of Mrs. Jacob Reichelderfer, near Cridersville, Ohio, the other night, bound the inmates, held posses-

Mrs. Reichelderfer is an aged woman More Breaks Looked For-Outlook at whose husband died last year, leaving Points Lower Down Not Unfavorable. her a large amount of real and persons property. She was afraid to trust banks, The test of the great levees along the and it was generally understood that she Mississippi is at hand. The river now kept her money in the house. With her

and then began a search for money.

The men pointed a shotgun , at the breast of the little girl and told her they twenty miles north of Memphis, and the would blow a hole through her if she ring. The robbers thus secured \$7,000 worth of notes and drafts and \$1,200 in money from an old chest upstairs, and proceeded to ransack the house from top t was hoped that the break could be to bottom looking for a secret door supprevented. These efforts would have been posed to be somewhere in the wall of the posed to be comewhere in the wall of the house. They took possession of the jewif the river and the fact that the rise ciry, silverware and whatever other ans been at a rate more rapid than ever valuables they could find, and secured a month's wages belonging to Mr. Iames. The victims were found half dead from fright by a neighbor in the morning.

A SPECTACULAR EVENT.

The Dedication of the Buildings for

the St. Louis World's Fair. The magnificent character of the caremonles contemplated for April 30 at St. Louis has scarcely been touched upon, Sunday night the water was on a level The occasion is the celebration of the Thomas the flood is abreast of the crown be present. The National Commission



STRIKE COMMISSION GIVES RE-BULT OF ITS INQUIRY

for Their Attitude, Rioting and Boycott Are Denounced in Strong Terms -Union Is Not Recognized.

Although declaring the anthracite coal mission selected by President Roosevelt, and West Virginia. in its report gives no formal recognition to the union and has some harsh things to say regarding the lawlessness that daughter of William G. Chandler, a marked the recent struggle.

The individual men are blamed for crimes committed during the strike, but the commission exonerates the president of the union and the national leaders of any responsibility and declares they did all possible to maintain peace. Complaints against the militia and special guards are held to prove the bad lutent of those objecting, as peacefully inclined men should not oppose the presence of officers of the law.

In brief, the commission recommends a general increase of wages, amounting in most instances to 10 per cent. Some decrease of time.

The settlement of all disputes by arbitration. Fixes a minimum wage and a sliding

Provides against discrimination of persons by either the mine owners or the miners on account of membership or non-membership in a labor union.

Provides that the awards made shall continuo in force until March 81, 1006. The increase in wages where based on maintained.

are declared good, and it is stated that of age. the average pay will compare favorably Mr. and Mrs. Maybrick lived at Liv-

MRS. MAYBRICK TO BE FREE. Official Announcement Is Made of Her

Intended Release. Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the Ameri can woman who was convicted at Liver-

pool in 1880 on the charge of poisoning her husband, James Maybrick, at Aig-While Labor Leaders Are Commended burth, and whose sentence of death was commuted to penal servitude for life, will be released in 1904.

The announcement comes from the Home Office, which now nuthorizes her Washington lawyers to use the fact of her release next year as a reason for sominers entitled to the increase in pay curing the postponement of the trial of for-which they fought, the strike comfor which they fought, the strike com-interest in land in Kentucky, Virginia

Miss Florence Elizabeth Chandler, the



MRS. FLORENCE MAYBRICK.

the sliding scale will in some instances banker of Mobile, Ala., was married to amount to as much as 20 per cent, cape- James Maybrick of Liverpool, Eng., in cially if the present prices of coal are 1870. Mrs. Maybrick was 17 years old at the time, and Mr. Maybrick, who was Social conditions in the mine region a well-to-do Englishman, was 42 years

with that in other lines of work of the erpool, where two children were born. same grade. Touching the question of There was some-trouble in the family discrimination, lawlessness, boycotting and Mrs. Maybrick started to get a di-and blacklisting, the commissioners state vorce.

FEATURES OF DECISION BY STRIKE COMMISSION.

All awards made by commission to count from Nov. 1, 1902, and remain in force until April 1, 1906, except in case of sliding scale, which does not become effective until April 1, 1903. -

Contract miners, engineers, firemen, and pump men to receive 10 per cent increase. Sliding scale from this rate to be based on selling price of coal and to affect all.

Engineers and firemen to work in eight-hour shifts. All employes to have one day of rest a week without loss of pay.

Present methods of payment to be continued.

Board of concilation for each of three districts to rule on all disputes between employers and workers. No strikes or lockouts to be allowed during the attempts to adjust matters

Miners are given the right to hire weighmen or checkmen, the company to pay them, holding out their salaries from workers' wages pro rata. Compulsory investigation of all difficulties, but not compulsory arbitration. Strict enforcement of the child labor laws.

Discontinuance of the coal and iron police. Union is not given formal recognition and employers are declared entitled . to hire men regardless of union. Men are forbidden to discriminate against

non-union workers. Individuals are denounced for the lawlessness and crime during the strike,

but Mitchell and other leaders are exonerated of any blame. Boycott is denounced as unjust and a weapon which should not be permitted.

Miners are said to average well in the matter of wages with other workers of the same grade.

The cost of the strike is estimated as follows:. To operators ......\$40,100,000

that during the continuance of the late | Maybrick went to the races at Wirral strike disorder and lawlereness existed one day cleven years ago. He was to some extent over the whole region and caught in the rain and was taken sick throughout the whole period.

cially blameless for violence, actual and habit, which was unknown to his wife. threatened, in the anthracite regions, but During his illness he asked his nurse a strong rebuke is administered to these for some white powders, but she, knowpersons who resented the presence of the ing them to contain arsenic, refused. militia called out by Gov. Stone of Pennsylvania to protect the collieries.

It appears that all the concessions which she did. She put the powder in a made are clear gains to the miners, the cup of beef tea at his direction, but operators having conceded nothing and while she was preparing this Maybrick Guard will attend the ceremonies in uni- having denied the right of the commis- fell asleep and never drank the liquid. sion to inquire into their contractual re- He died thirteen days later. Brothers of lations with the miners. According to Maybrick began the prosecution, which the labor leaders they flatly refused to resulted in the conviction of Mrs. May-

According to the miners' counsel all the awards made by the commission rep- attention of England. Popular sympathy having obtained evidence which leads provides both day and evening displays. The provides both day and evening displays are provided by the provides both day and evening displays. The provides both day and evening displays are provided by the provides both day and evening displays. The provides both day and evening displays are provided by the provides by the provides both day and evening displays. The provides both day are provided by the provides b

> Under the commission's awards miners | deliberation the jury returned a verdict not working by the day, month or year to convict. Mrs. Maybrick was sentencwill be granted an advance in wages of ed to death, but the sentence was com-10 per cent and miners working by the mated to life imprisonment. day, month or year will be granted a nine-hour instead of a ten-hour day. The wages of the former class, it is figured, will be advanced 121/2 per cent, as they, too, have been granted a nine-hour instend of a ten hour day. Firemen and engineers under the decision of the Gray commission are given an eight-hour inof some of these employes have been

In addition to a general advance of 10 per cent in most instances and a decrease in working hours the commission recommends the settlement of all disputes by lon is also made against discrimination membership in a labor union, and it is Splendid musical events will be a part provided that the awards of the com-of the three-day celebration. Two hun-mission shall be in force until March 21. mission shall be in force until March 31,

> The miners having worked 120 days since Nov. 1, 1902, it is estimated that back pay due them will reach nearly \$3,000,000 and that advanced wages turns to thoughts of love. will amount approximately to \$8,000,000

awards made are considered liberal, in good and true. and committee of the Hebrew Union garments for the sable left by his pate modification of the child labor law in J. Pierpont Morgan, Gen. Miles, Buffalo comparison with the triumphs of either modification of the child labor law in J. Pierpont Morgan, Gen. Miles, Buffalo comparison with the triumphs of either modification of the child labor law in J. Pierpont Morgan, Gen. Miles, Buffalo comparison with the triumphs of either modification of the child labor law in J. Pierpont Morgan, Gen. Miles, Buffalo comparison with the triumphs of either comparison with the comparison with th favor of the miners,

with a high fever, which the doctors President Mitchell and his immediate said was fatal on the following day, Mr. chiefs of the miners' union are held offi- Maybrick was addicted to the arsenic

While the nurse was away Maybrick asked his wife to get him the powders, brick.

The trial was a long one, and held the

late hour, but the police had collected an overwhelming mass of circumstantial evidence, and after thirty-six minutes'



Of its 127 original plants the American Can Company has canned eighty-six. Russia could also use freedom of the press, if the Czar should ask any one.

Is the Mississippi trying to show us what a twentieth century flood is like? Czar Nicholas would like for once to take the role of advance agent of prosperity himself.

Grip has attacked members of the Supreme Court. Is there no way of punishing the germ for contempt? A Michigan man 92 years old has tak-

en a blushing bride of 88 summers. In trol of three, elective by people, to have the spring the young man's fancy lightly One never can tell what a jury may

do, but the Chicago coal barons doubt-The commission in no instance met the less breathe easier that their case was full demands of the miners, but the not left in the hands of the twelve men

Bill or John Philip Sousa.

# ILLINOIS LAWMAKERS

Country members of the Legislature ire threatening to open up anew the vhole question of assessed valuations inder the revenue law and its tax rate corollaries. Poor countles becoming bankrupt is the reason given for the agintion. Four of the reven counties in southern Illinois, according to Secretary of State Rose, cannot raise enough revenue for county purposes with the law requiring that the assessed valuation, the basis of the tax rate, shall be one-fifth of the full value. They have been compelled, it is asserted, to issue scrip, to issue bonds and to resort to other expedients, besides being required to pay nore for that they buy than formerly because they are not doing business on a cash basis. They are asking that the assessed valuation be made one third instead of one-fifth of full value. This question came up in the House Tuesday when the revenue committee reported unfavorably Mr. Bundy's bill providing for changing the assessed valuation from one-fifth to one-third of full value. After a spirited debate, in which notice was served on Cook County members that the country must have some relief in this direction, the House voted not to concur in the committee report and put the bill on the calendar, where it is sure of consideration. Representative Murray precented a memorial resolution on the late David T. Littler, of Springfield, a member of the House in the Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth and a member in the Thirtyninth and Fortieth General Assemblies. After culogistic addresses by Messrs. Allen and Sherman the resolution was

The State civil service bill was left alive after another hard day. All through the morning session of the House and again from 2 to 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon it was the target for the amendment guns of hostile sharpshooters. It was hit a few times and, some of its friends think, badly crippled. The most mportant amendment added to the bill makes it inoperative unless adopted by a vote of the people at the next general election, or in 1904, and it must be adopt- Monroe doctrine was being violated. ed, the amendment says, by receiving "a majority of all votes cast at that election," and not by a majority of those voting on the question. Senator Humphrey's substitute charter resolution for Chicago was adopted by the Senate af- same control in response to popular deter a short debate. Senator Farnam's libel bill was advanced to third reading, Senator Rees' motion to strike out the enacting clause being defeated. The Jandus bill, said to be more menacing to the Chicago Title and Trust Company than the original, was pushed ahead in the Senate. A new street railway franchise place. referendum bill, said to be indorsed by Mayor Harrison of Chicago, was introduced in the House.

referendum rider, went to third reading at Cairo. Thursday for final vote some time the following week. Efforts to take off the referendum section failed, and with that effort, desire to amend it further ended. The House passed the supreme judicial reapportionment bill. This is the bill desired of "another great Illinois is." reapportionment bill. This is the bill dustry." Republican, and his term expires this residents declared they would refuse to year. The game bill, which practically fight. all of the sportsmen's associations and Over in the Senate Chicago park bills were to the front, several of them relating to South Park affairs having been passed. The affairs of the Chicago drainn Senate and House committees, and the work done indicated breakers ahead for the drainage board.

The Senate did no business Friday for the reason that all but two members were absent on a trip of inspection at the Joliet penitentiary. In the House the session was devoted to the uninteresting business of advancing bills on the calendar from first to second reading, so that they will be before the House for discussion, amendment and advancement for passage the following week.

No business was transacted in the Senate at its session Monday afternoon; but two members, Senators Rees and Fowler, being present. Less than twenty members of the House were present when that body met. The proceedings were unimportant.

Bills Introduced-House.

By Representative Church-Reducing the maximum charges for storage and handling of grain in public warehouses of class A to one-half of 1 cent per bushel the first five days and for each five days thereafter one-eighth of 1 cent per bushel. When the grain is damp or liable to early damage the charge shall be 1 cent per bushel for the first ten days and one-quarter of 1 cent per bushel for each additional five days.

By Representative Samuelson-Providing that railroad employes on all passenger trains shall be deputy sheriffs in all counties as a safeguard in case of train robberies, wrecks, riots, etc.

Fred Brickson, fixing the maximum rate of telephone charges in the city of By Mr. Donoghue-Authorizing citles

to own and operate street railways. This bill permits a city to take over any street rallway on vote of the people and lease it to a private corporation for a term of not exceeding twenty years. No bonds shall be issued for the purpose of securing the street railway, unless authorized by a two-thirds vote.

By Mr. Geshkewich-Compelling fire insurance companies to pay full amount of policies in case of loss. S. E. Erickson, 277, authorizing the

commissioners of Lincoln and South parks to connect Lincoln park with Grant park by building a boulevard over the submerged land of Lake Michigan. By Mr. Hinds-Creating board of con-

charge of State charitable institutions. Mr. McManaman, amending the compulsory education law by providing that all children between the ages of 10 and 14 years shall attend school for a period

of not less than 110 days in each year. The furrier who had the furs of the property of Cincinati has accented the position of director at Parls was forced by the courts to pay

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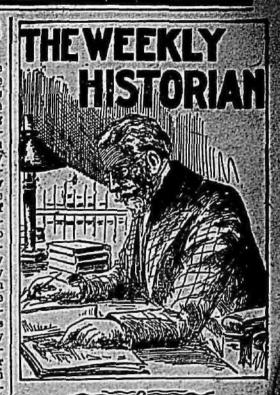
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Sweden and Finland. By unanimous contact the miners by recommending the with sition is making a success that will stand sent this bill was sent to second reading. By S. E. Erickson-Appropriating \$5,-000 for relief of destitutes in northern sent this bill was sent to second reading. By Mr. Nohe-Amending anti-trust law. so as to put board of underwriters of Chicago out of business.



The Spanish government at New Or leans levied 12 per cent tariff on sever cargoes of American goods brought doy the Mississippi and transferred to oce

A proclamation forbidding foreign to reside or do business in Cuba. esued by the captain general at Havins

BEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO The empire of Brazil and the rep of Argentina were said to have dec war on each other. Texas citizens revolted against

Mexican government. Contributions were asked American Colonization Society to in transporting all negroes back to A

FIFTY YEARS AGO. News that British troops had occupied the Mosquito strip reached the United States and caused a protest that the Gold shipments from California for

the preceding month were said to have nggregated \$3,700,000. Gen. Santa Ana, exiled dictator of Mexico, started for that country to re-

mand. Honduras and Guatemals declared war on each other, and rebellion broke out in Argentina. Prediction was made that black dress coats would go out of style within six months and colored garments take their

FORTY YEARS AGO. The State civil service bill, with its eferendum rider, went to third reading

which changes the fourth Supreme Court | Milford, Ind., citizens armed themdistrict so as to make it a Republican selves with shotguns and revolvers to district. Judge Carter, who sits on the resist being drafted into the Union ar-Supreme beach from that district, is a my, while Decatur and Shelby County,

Beef was quoted at \$1 a pound in hunting clubs have been working for, Richmond, Va.; pork at \$1.25; butter, had to run for its life from amendments. \$3; eggs, \$2 a dozen; calico, \$2 a yard;

ready made coats, \$100 each; wool hats, \$30 each; boots, \$60 a pair. Col. Black of the Thirty-seventh Illinois regiment, in a speech to the Chicago age board and the State canal were up | Board of Trade, urged its members to imitate the Boston tea party and throw.

the Chicago Times, "neck and heels," into Lake Michigan. Correspondents with Gen. Grant's

army predicted Vicksburg would fall be-

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Resolutions congratulating Spain on the establishment of a republic were transmitted from Congress to Gen. Sickles, United States representative at Madrid.

Members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers ran their engines off the track, tapped water tanks, and threw, emery on the bearings of running trains; because the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railroad refused to discharge a non-union engineer. It was reported a new American State would be established on the Mexican side

of the Rio Grande river, with San Luis as its capital. Chicago real estate agents advertised choice residence sites on the north end of Lincoln Park at \$100 a front foot, and at \$75 a front foot a half mile farther

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

north.

Washington newspapers declared Robert T. Lincoln the first Secretary of War since Jefferson Davis to completely master the details of his department.

Johan Most and 1,200 followers celebrated the Paris commune with a parade in New York City, and predictions that Germany would soon be overwhelmed with a revolution and Bismarck "obliterated."

Work was begun on the Brooklyn anchorage of the new Bast river bridge. Fenians tried to blow up Sir Charles Dilke and the local government board at London with dynamite, but failed to kill any one, although wrecking a part of the building and destroying severalnearby residences.

Money rates reached 15 per cent at New York, and Secretary of the Trensury Folger was asked by New York bankers to anticipate the May interest

payments. An international alliance against anarchists, socialists, nihilists and "other enomies of society" was proposed in England, although it was declared the

TEN YEARS AGO.

United States would oppose it.

Prof. S. P. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, announced at Washington that he had perfected a fixing machine, in which garoline would be used as fuel and steam would be generated by four copper boilers.

An investigation of the Pennsylvania anthracite coal trust was started by the Minnesota Legislature under Senator Ig-

natius Donnelly. The Kausas Trust and Mortgage Com-pany, of which ex-Senator John J. Ingala was president, failed for \$800,000.

COMPLETELY SURROUNDED WITH WATER AND HOMES DESERTE of the levees, and hundreds of men at and Board of Lady Managers of the exeach place are working to save the position, State and foreign commissions Appeals are pouring in from all direc- tinguished persons will take part in the

tions for aid by those who have taken event. refuge on high points along the river, A public holiday season will be proand who are now surrounded by the wat- claimed, continuing for three days-April er. All local packets have gone strictly 80, May 1 and 2. Major Gen. Henderinto the rescue business, but their capac- son O. Corbin will be the grand marity is completely overtaxed, and they are shal and over 5,000 government troops unable to respond to call demands that and 10,000 members of the National are received.

MAY HAVE KILLED THIRTY-FOUR.

Negro "Herb Doctor's" Case Produces Startling Evidence; Philadelphia police authorities have di-

This case is assuming proportions far the flags of several of the leading nations beyond the comprehension of those connected with it at the time Hossey was will be carried 2,500 feet into the air by arrested. The real investigation is only beginning, and before it proceeds much fireworks of which they are composed farther startling developments will come. There may be several arrests, but they be a representation, full size, of the ilare not likely to come before the bodies luminated cascades and colonnades of

ed Hossey in the preliminary dealings

little in their terms, and, it is asserted, show that Hossey charged \$100 for ey- balloons carrying the flags of all usery case. Some of the letters point to payment of the fee in installments.

Deputy Sheriff Childs, Pennsylvania, Fla., shot and killed William Stillwater, who was trying to escape from Jall.

The blacksmiths, bollermakers and machinists formerly in the employ of the Colorado and Southern Railway Company have declared their strike and boy-

Police Chief Joiby, Nome, Alaska, shet and killed Patrolman Samuel James, who had been suspended. James tackled

to the World's Fair and many other dis-

form and participate in the grand pa-

The pyrotechnic display will be of a clinracter surpassing any previous attempt in this line. The fireworks prorected the opening of thirty-four graves, gram covers the entire three days and at least that many deaths. Hossey is in and for Friday evening, May 1, 44 parts. Scale on the basis of \$5 coal. The comfail as an accessory to the murder of On Saturday, May 2, a day program only william G. Danze, whose widow is will be given. Among the many large Better Wages and Shorter Hours. charged with having administered to her features will be the unfurling of an husband slow poison given by thre negro. American flag 800x400 feet in size and exhumed have been examined by the the Cascade Gardens. This will be over chemists. Detectives are searching for a white feet high, and the whole over a quarter stend of a twelve hour day and the wages woman who is alleged to have represent-ed Hossey in the preliminary dealings 100 rockets of various kinds, flights of advanced. 100 bombs, 1,000 triple star candles, 500 Seventy letters, written mostly by mammoth prismatic whiriwinds, volley women, have been found in the home of of 1,000 showers, grand bouquet of 5,000 Hossey. These letters are said to be large colored rockets, a Jacob's ladder of an incriminating nature. They vary consisting of 1,000 special rockets, an arbitration and provides a minimum Illumination of the park, a flight of wage with a sliding scale. Provistions, jaweled mines, 100 batteries of gy- of persons either by mine owners or minrated wonders, etc. The display is the ers on account of membership or nonlargest ever planned for any occasion.

dred thousand visitors are expected.

J. Whitaker Wright Arrested. J. Whitaker Wright, fugitive promoter of bankrupt London and Globe corporation in which British investors lost \$10,-000,000, was arrested at New York on landing from French steamer La Touraine; supposed niece accompanied him; extradition will follow.

hat! has accepted the position of director at Paris was forced by the courts to pay the miners by recommending the with sition is making a success that will stand to her estate \$050 for substituting cheap drawal of the coal and iron police and a comparison with the triumphs of either

### THE NEWS.

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The President may call an extra session of Congress but it will not be before the 15 of November and will be called then only to get the Cuban treaty legislation out sponsibility ro- measures concerning of the way of the regular session.

Forty acres of pure plaster of Paris have ust been discovered in Oklahoma. The ypsum had been converted into plaster by forest fire.

There seems to have been a rise in rivers correspond with the recent "slump in vays." Both are due to too much

ator Depew, in his speech on the na Canal Treaty, exploded the idea e railroads were opposed to the isth-

President is disappointed at the ent to the Cuban treaty, as is

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JUST WHATTILLMAN WANTED

How Senator Lyw Stole South Carothe Senate debi anted to break into speech on the sta good bill, but other to continue his Senators were gring the floor, and uld be some time

fore he would be successful.

Meanwhile his stomach began to in form him that it was time to lunch. He called a page to him and whispered in his ear. The page disapand Depew walked into the marble room. A few minutes later the page reappeared with a tray loaded down with four big ham sandwiches. The Senator kept one eye glued to an opening in one of the frosted glass doors of the Senate chamber, while his right hand made sundry ex-

cursions to the vicinity of the platter. Had an opportunity occurred the New Yorker would have left his lunch unfinished, broken through the door. and demanded recognition, but as it was he was left to conclude his little feast without having to interrupt himself.

When he finally wiped his hands scarcely a crumb was left of the four sandwiches.

Later on, when Depew finally got the floor, he talked pretty much about everything except statehood. He spent some time in wandering along the banks of the Nile. Senator Tillman had been waiting anxiously to make a speech on the negro question, and on re-entering the chamber after a brief absence asked: "What's Depew talking on?"

"Africa," said Senator Spooner. "Why," replied Tillman, "that's just what I want to speak on."-Washington Correspondence Baltimore Herald.

STRAIN TOO MUCH FOR MOODY.

Giving a Dinner Brought on an Attack of Nervous Prostration.

President's Roosevelt is having a great deal of fun with Secretary Moody these days. He tells his little joke to every member of Congress who visits the white house.

"My secretary of the navy has broken down," says the President to his callers. "Moody has nervous prostration and his doctors have sent him on a month's sea voyage." "Overwork?" naturally asks the

visitor. "No, the heavy round of social duties. He cannot stand much. He gave one dinner and that completely unnerved him. He gave it at the hotel, where everything was got up for him. Mrs. Dewey invited all the guests. He had a guard of marines to see that everything was all right. He did not do a thing but eat the dinner. Since then he has been in a state of collapse. It is wonder-

ful how delicate these bachelors are." Then the president laughs loud and

Have You Criminal Eyes? ·A Russian savant lays claim to a discovery for detecting criminals. According to M. Karloff, you can tell a criminal by the color of his eyes. Murderers and thieves have maroon or reddish brown eyes, tramps light blue, and so forth. M. Karloff has classified eyes into families and has drawn up rules which he declares to be infallible. Honest folk have dark gray or

# FIGHT STILL BITTER

Between the Drainage District and the Valley People. of the State.

REFERENDUM CLAUSE IS HANDY

lature to Avoid Responsibility for Certain Measures.

Springfield, Ills., March 24.—The adoption of the referendum amendment to the civil service bill last week has suggested to members of the general assembly who desire to avoid rewhich they are in doubt a convenient



FRANCIS W. PARKER. method of escape. Already propositions to tack referendum clauses on a

a disposition among the assembly- Parker came to Springfield his theormen to dodge bills for the creation of les were received with derision. He new state boards and, naturally opposed the senate organization and enough, the majority of proposed ref-erendum clauses pertain to measures Recently, however, his fellow senaly conceded that the state boards and him and have come to recognize his justly, are becoming unpopular in the said that his public accounting bill state. This feeling has always per- is in a fair way to become a law. In propitiate it by the formation of what paid out by the state and abolishes are known as bi-partisan boards, the system of appropriating lump These boards give the minority party sums and permitting the money to representation.

The Feeling Has Changed.

For a time the bi-partisan board had the desired effect and there was much less complaint among members of the minority party. Recently, however, the feeling has changed, and during the present session the unusual circumstances of a minority senator protesting against minority representation on a state board has been presented. This occurred in one of the senate committees which had under consideration a bill for the creation of a public accounting board, The bill proyided that not more than two members of the same political party be appointed to the board and Senator Rees, of Sangamon county, registered an objection to the proposition.

"The bi-partisan board," said the senator, "looks very well on paper, but my observation of it is anything but flattering to the practice of having positions of this sort. Usually the man selected is some fellow who has scuttled the Democratic ship. He does not represent the Democratic party, for if he did the Republicans would

not have him." Interest in this week's session of the assembly is centering on the old-time fight between the Chicago Sanitary District and the people who live in the Illinois valley. It was thought some years ago that the trouble between the drainage district and the valley people had been settled. But recent developments have made it even more bitter than it has been in the past. The situation has not been improved by the proposition to abandon the Illinois and Michigan canal. The canal commissioners accuse the sanitary district of being responsible for the war on the canal and they are doing everything in their power to balk the

plans of the drainage commission. Attitude of the Valley Members.

An indication of the extent to which the drainage fight has gone is given by the attitude of the valley members toward a proposition to enlarge the Chicago sanitary district. This proposition is to annex Calumet and the city of Evanston to the district. Under ordinary circumstances the proposed annexation would not interest the valley people, but since the subject has been agitated they have taken a hand in the matter. The house committee on waterways and drainage has the bill under consideration and it is to come up tomorrow. Chairman Kleeman expected to get the bill out last week but he was balked by Mr. Browne, of La Salle county. The latter expressed the sentiments of the valley people by declaring that the bill should not be reported to the house until his constituency had been satisfled concerning the future conduct of subject. With scarcely a single exthe canal commissioners in reference ception, every newspaper that he to the valley.

"If you want to kill this bill," columns has declared in favor of the menacingly declared Mr. Browne, proposed law. 'you will report it out at this time. I

have been trying to ascertain some-thing about your engineering plans and I have not been able to find anyone who is willing to give me the required information. Unlessewe know what this district purposes, we shall fight this bill." 7

Corporate Interests Alarmed. Corporate interests of the state, and especially the railroad companies, nave become alarmed over the disposition of the house members to favor legislation, adversely affecting their the practice from the advice to refrain known as "regulators" on the calendar and there is a determined disposition the house committee on judicial department and practice, in reporting out a bill to raise the limit of death damages to \$15,000, is an indication of the feeling that exists in the house. The committee on corporations had three bills of this character before it, but showed little disposition to act on them. As a result majority of the members of the committee on judicial department and practice decided to assume jursdicton on the queston, and under the leadership of Messrs. Wilkerson and Church they prepared the \$15,000 limit bill and ordered it reported to the house. The limit bill will affect railroads

more seriously than any other class of corporations in the state, and the railroads are not in the best of standing at the present moment. A recent hearing before the railroad and warehouse commission disclosed the fact that there were many inequalities in the railroad freight rates in the state and that a number of cities were not securing advantages given to others. As a result of this hearing the railroad and warehouse commission decided to make a sweeping reduction in its schedules, amounting to something like twenty-five per cent decrease. The railroads have threatened to fight this reduction in the courts and this has had the result of arousing a spirit of resentment against them, especially among representatives from cities which feel that they have been discriminated against.

Victory for Senator Parker.

Senator Francis W. Parker has achieved a considerable victory for his advanced theories of state govnumber of bills have been suggested. ernment by the advancement of his It has been discovered that there is public accounting bill. When Mr. earnestness and his ability. It is now vaded the minority party and some a general way the law provides for years ago an attempt was made to general supervision of all moneys be expended as the various departments, commissions and boards see fit. Many members believe that the proposed system will be even more effectual in improving the public service than the proposed civil service bill.

Considerable interest attaches to the report to be submitted this week by the senate committee on licenses on the local option bill introduced into the general assembly at the instance of the Illinois Anti-Saloon league. A bitter fight against the measure has been made by the Illinois Liquor Dealers' Protective association, the brewers, bottlers, coopers and other tradesmen or associations allied in the manufacture, sale or disposition of intoxicants in the state. One amendment was submitcaused its introduction and the opposition has taken this action as the basis for their stand that the bill is cussing this subject William II. Anderson, secretary and attorney for the

Anti-Saloon lengue, said: Matter That Was Overlooked. "Shortly after the introduction of

the bill we dscovered that we had overlooked the fact that if a portion of a ward or precinct which had become anti-saloon territory should be annexed to another ward or precinct there would be no way in which this portion could reverse its vote. We prepared and placed in the hands of the proper parties in each branch of the assembly, over a month ago, an amendment fully covering this point, which should be offered at the proper

"It is not true that I admitted the bill is full of blunders. I expressly said, in response to a question from the committee, that we are entirely satisfied with the bill as it is, but, as we have no desire to take any unfair advantage of any person, we offer this amendment ourselves. When the advocates of the bill said at the hearing that they want the bill "as it is." they meant, as was well understood from the questions asked, that they want every vital feature left intact, but we are content with any reasonable phraseology which fully secures

our object." In Favor of the Law. Educational authorities of the state take exceptions to statements made by several members of the general assembly that the country people of the state are arrayed against the proposition for the consolidation of district schools. In support of their claim the supporters of the measure embodying this feature point to educational publications and to country newspapers all over the state containing editorial comment upon the taken up the subject in its editorial

S. LEIGH CALL.

HEALTH LAWS IN ENGLAND.

Physician Satisfied They Have Been

Productive of Good. Everybody by this time is familiar with the pronouncement of science that spltting is a habit, which, apart from its unpleasant nature, is fraught, in the case of consumptive persons, with great danger to the nation at large. Something must have been accomplished in the way of lessening interests. There are a number of bills from it legibly displayed in public "places," from tramcars to postoffices. Local laws are also in operation for to pass some of them. The action of the punishment of those who offend. A Liverpool investigation showed that of 105 "samples" of expectoration examined five contained virulent, that is, active bacilli of tuberculosis. I am at least glad to see the condition of railway carriages is beginning to re-ceive attention. They are "places" much requiring attention in this respect. A fine of 15s, each was inflicted on two men at Porth the other day for spitting in a railway carriage. The prosecution was undertaken by the county council of Glamorgan. All such legislation is not only needed, but its beneficial effect will not be limited to suppressing a nuisance. Through the operation of the law the thoughts of the nation will be directed toward the prevention of disease, and this alone must be regarded as an

> drew, Wilson in the London Chronicle. One of Ochiltree's Stories. Col. James E. Jones considers that the late Thomas P. Ochiltree was one of the bravest men that ever trod in shoe leather. "Why," said Col. Jones. "I remember that in one battle the colonel's cavalry regiment was directed to assault a battery that was causing much trouble. Ochiltree ordered an advance, and when he found himself at the mouth of the bristling cannon he looked around and saw his men were not following. He galloped back and denounced them. "'Were you not afraid?' he was

eminently desirable result .- Dr. An-

asked. "'Afraid? Thunder! No,' was his reply, but fifteen minutes after I returned to our camp my horse dropped

dead of heart disease."-New York

Times. Woman to Model McKinley Bust. A bust of President McKinley is to be executed by Mrs. Emma Cadwall-lader Guild, an Ohio woman, who was houored by the German government with the order for the two statment with the order for the two statues, "Speech" and "Electricity," now Ohio senate has recently appropriated

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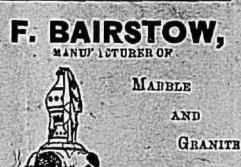
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# THUNDER MOUNTAIN.

Reports from the New Thunder Mountain Gold Fields grow steadily better. There will undoubtedly be a great rush into the district this year. Last year the news concerning the new discoveries of free-milling ore had only begun to leak out and before October more than 20,000 claims were filed.

From every quarter there will be people going to Thunder Mountain, and all will want reliable information as to the best route and how soon the trail will be open. Many who cannot go will want to invest in a good property there, and the time to do that is now when money is needed for mine equipment.

when money is needed for mine equipment.

The Thunder Mountain Gold Mining and Milling Company has a splendid property of 120 acres, across which there is a tremendous vein of free-milling ore 30 feet wide and running right into Rainbow Peak. Mr. Charles J. Perkins, General Manager of the Company, spent all last summer in the district. He is now at the Company's eastern offices in New York, where he will remain until some time in May purchasing equipment and describing the property to all who wish to buy shares. He also possesses full information regarding the district and makes it a point to answer all questions about it, without charge, so that all who are interested may write and get this all who are interested may write and get this information free and at first hand.

The Company, which Mr. Perkins represents made its first public offering of stock in January, and so many subscriptions have been received that a great deal of the equipment for the mine has been purchased and prepared for shipment as soon as the way is opened for

It is estimated that fully three millions of dollars of machinery and equipment is now on the way to Thunder Mountain for various companies. One of the companies sold stock a year ago at 50 cents a share and now it is not to be bought for \$8.00 per share. Thirty other mines are opened and are getting into

richer ore every day.

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There came a whisper in the night, A little cry across the years, And I who heard, in deep affright, Awakened with unnumbered fears

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For all men do some evil deed, And all men falter-some may fall; Do ghosts of Selfishness and Greed

Come back, O God! to haunt them all? 'Mayhap some waywardness was mine Must I now drink the bitter brine-

Must I see eyes that gleam from hell?" Then came a whisper through the night, A little cry across the years. And I who heard, in deep affright

Listened with wild, unnumbered fears, 'I am the ghost of that pure deed You might have done, but did not do; I am the ghost of that good seed You might have sown when Life was

'And this it is that haunts you now-That deed undone, that seed unsown; Too late, too late, to take the plow, The Spring is gone, the May is flown!"

This voice that called across the years; And when the dawn came, silver white, I was companioned with my tears. —Charles H. Towne in Sunday School

Just Provocation. A good old Quaker was milking a cow whose lively disposition often tried his patience severely. On this occasion, she managed to overturn the pail, which was nearly full. The old man arose in righteous indignation and said: "I will not kick thee, neither will I beat thee, but I will twist thy durn tail."

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LAKE VILLA. Mrs. Jay Ray visited here a short time ast week.

Mrs. C. M. Lyons was a Grayslake caller

Remember the Musical Hunt tonight with Miss Helen Mac Lean

Our teachers attended the teacher's meeting at Grayslake Saturday.

Mrs. Pierce' of Chicago, is visiting her laughter, Mrs. M. S. Miller. Mrs. M. Farrier, of Chicago, spent last

veek with Mrs. Frank Jones. Miss Florence Watson is home from

Rochester Academy for a vacation. Ben Schram has had his barber shop re-

nodled, and a pool table placed there. Mrs. Jerome Burnett, of Antioch, called on her daughter, Mrs. Wilton, last Monday Miss Mabel Hamlin is at work in L. W

L. W. Rowling had his store repainted on the inside last week. J. Drury, of Antioch did the work.

Rowling's store this week in place of Jas.

The Current Events Club meets today with Mrs. C. B. Hamlin. The ladies are very much interested in their work and the club is very popular. The following is the program for today: Outline of The Eternal City, Mrs. Douglas; History, Mrs. Nicol; Reconstruction 1877-1897, Current Events Mrs. Barnstable.

## GRAYSLAKE, ILL

There was a large attendance at the l'eachers' meeting here on Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Palmer entertained her mother. Mrs. Spalding, of Milton, Wis.

Mrs. A. R. Reil and daughter Hazel risited at Burlington the first of the week. Miss Alma Hendee is still ill and unable o teach, and Miss Guineth Rich is teach-

Miss Mamie Joyse, of Chicago, and Miss Minnie Lux, of Antioch, were guests of Mrs. Higley on Saturday.

ing in her room.

ing their parts well.

Mrs. L. E. Bucknam has been spending few days in Milwaukee where Mr. Bncknam has been working.

Doolittle & White have leased their east store to 1. Reynolds, of Chicago, who will open a gents furnishing store.

Mr. and Mrs. Felter will move into one of Mr. Robinson's houses east of the track as soon as vacated by Mr. Blanchard.

On early Monday forenoon occurred the death of the seven months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kapple, after a short illness of lung fever.

per served from five to eight program fol-

Miss Josie Douce moved on Tuesday into the rooms which she reserved in her house, and is now entertaining her friend

Miss Winnefred Combs, of Oak Park. O. Richardson and family lett on Monday for Denver, being unable to go last week on account of the death of Mr. Richardson's father . which occurred last week

Wednesday. The cancus held here on Saturday was very largely attended. B. J. Loftus received the nomination for supervisor, A. W. Harvey assessor, Emory Adams clerk, . Christian collector.

Lila Conts passed away at her home here on Monday after an illness of many weeks with articular rheumatism. Lila was seven years of age and a most patient little sufferer. The funeral services were held at the church Wednesday afternoon and the remains were taken to Walworth for burial. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of all,

## The Earthly Facts.

A story told of Lord Holt, who was lord chief justice of England in the eighteenth century, shows what a deadly enemy to wild superstition a sense of fact may be. A man presented himself to Lord Holt and said: "A spirit came to me from the other world and told me that in your next case you must enter a plea of nol. pros."-that is, refusal to prosecute. Lord Holt looked at the man a moment and then smiled.

"Do you believe that' such a message is wise for a human being to obey?"

"And do you believe that the messenger had a full knowledge of the law "Yes, and of all the law. By follow-

ing this heaven-given advice you will "Well, you tell your messenger if he

comes again that he should have sent his message to the attorney general, ken steps to raise a fund for the aid The lord chief justice of England of his widow. Recent losses have never prosecutes, and if the spirit made inroads upon her own modest knew anything about the English law fortune. he would know a simple thing like

Big English Trust; The Calico Printers' association is your mind what you're soing to say, the mama, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's of equal service to you it is the one of the biggest trusts in England. and then don't say it.—Baltimore Swamp-Root, and the address; Bingham-Bartenders' Guide."

It includes 63 different firms. it includes 63 different firms.

# TOWNS

Bereft, passed the window where she used to With quickened step; I knew she was

And she sat busy with her needle's Little Helen Kerr has a light form of For those she loved; and oft, by happy chance, She would look down and give me cheery

not there; This was the time her lamp was always

= glance. Buch busy hands! Such tender, loving heart That made of service crown and happi-

Her sunny glance helped me to do my

with more desire to lighten and to bloss Those the dear Father gives into my with whom the joys and gricis of life

All undisturbed by anxious fear or care Her faithful love gives holy service yet; The heaven that holds her we shall long

to share; In its clear light, O heavenly Father, Our love for her in its deep truth appear, Unstained by all its selfish blemish here. But oh! "the vanished hand," the sweet

"stilled voice"! For us the bitter loss, for her the gain! In all her peace and rest I would rejoice; But as I homeward pass, her window's Will have no light for me, no happy Ahl I must pass some other way awhile!
-Isidor D. French, in the Boston Tran-

THOUGHT THE CATSUP GOOD.

And Not Until Next Morning Did He

Know What He Had Taken. Mr. Robinson is inordinately fond of catsup. When he went into the pantry just before going to bed it was for the purpose of getting a sandwich for he was hungry.

"Where's the catsup?" he called to his wife, after he had found the pile of sandwiches. "It's there on the shelf. Do'you

want a light?" his wife replied. "No," said Robinson, as he groped in the dark until he found a bottle. He pulled out the cork, poured a lot on the sandwich and then began

"That's good catsup," he said to his has a peculiar flavor."

In the morning, when Mrs. Robinson went to the pantry, she gasned. Then she ran out to where her hus-The Burgey concert given at the church band was sitting ready for breakfast. "Well, I never!" she exclaimed. "Gus Robinson, do you know what you did?" "Did?" said Robinson. "What do

> "Why, you silly man," replied the wife, "you poured cough medicine on your sandwich, and thought-it was

THIS HOLDS THE RECORD.

Southern Men Tell-of Some Wonderful Railroad Traveling. A group of railroad men were talk-

ing about the fastest rides they ever experienced, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. One man in relatbayous and through marshes we rush-Remember the handkerchief bazanr at ed like mad. When we reached the the Woodman hall, April 2nd 1903. Sup- Rigolets the most remarkable think I ever saw took place. The train was traveling so fast it sucked the water his neck he duy inter the water yere, up behind it as it rushed across the trestle, and I could hear the fishes groan as we flew over this neck of the gulf. Most remarkable thing I ever saw in the way of fast runs." And he lapsed into silence.

"I am glad you reminded me of that run," said another member of the group. - "I had forgotten the incident. I can youch for all you say, for I was on the back end of the last coach, and the water which was sucked in behind the train by the vacuum almost washed me overboard, but I held on all right, and when we made the crossing and the waters had receded, I picked up on the platform of the rear coach the finest bunch of fish I ever saw. They were no doubt the fish you heard groaning."

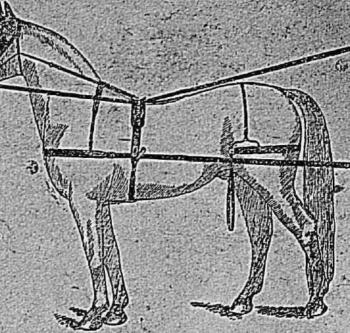
Why Hewitt Did Not Retire. The fact that some rich men, who are amply able to retire from business, remain in the harness simply because they can't get out was illustrated in the continuous business career of Abram S. Hewitt. "Why don't you retire from active business?" he was asked one day. This referred more particularly to his iron interests. "I can't get out," he answered. "At least, I can't get out on terms which I feel it would be honorable to accept. I had a chance some time ago to sell out our Toronto works, but the condition was that they should be closed down permanently. This would have thrown about 500 of our men out of work; people who had been with us for years, and many of whom bought little homes in Trenton. I could not accept such terms, so here I am, with the burden yet on my shoulders, and I suppose death alone will relieve me of it."-Kansas City Journal.

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Widow's Prey Chooses the Lesser of

Two Evils. Where I had stopped to water my horse by a good-sized was side pond an old woman was sitting with a determined look on her lean visage and a good-sized hickory club in her knotted hand; she hailed me as I was about to ride away, and I stopped to see what

she wanted. "Stranger," said she, "how long kin a man kritter stay under water?"

"The average," replied I, "is about wife as he was going to bed, "but it a minute, but exceptional cases have been known when they have stayed under longer."

> "Wall, this is one o' them there exceptional cases." "The record, I believe, is four min-

"Not longer'n that?" "No, certainly not longer. Why do

ou ask?" "Wall-yeh know Josh Birdsell?" "No, I don't believe I do." "Wall, Josh has be'n settin' up with me a-holdin' han's fer nigh on three years now. / Stranger, wouldn't yeb

low from that thet he had ser'ous in-

"I certainly would." Thet's what I 'lowed, an' when he come over ter my house this mornin' an' 'lowed thet he was figgerin' on thet's when it come off! He lit inter the road a-movin' an' with me jest clost enuff ter tech his coat-tails, but not clost enuff ter git a holt onto 'em. Thet's erbout all, 'ceptin' when he got this fur an' could feel my breath onto an' I ben waitin' fer him ever sence."

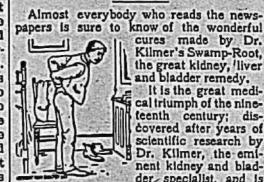
"Why! He must be drowned!" "D'ye reckon?" "Why, he must be." 'Then yeh don't reckon they's any

use o' my waitin' any longer?" "I should think not!" 'Then I reckon I'll be joggin' along. Nice day."-Houston Post.

Salt Water Kills Snakes. Owing to the scarcity of fresh water in the district of Colac, Victoria, Australia, large numbers of snakes sought refuge in Lake Beeac recently. The salt water, however, killed thousands of the reptiles, whose lifeless bodies were found lying about the shores of the lake.

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LITTLE COINS OF SE

Stowed Away

A little girl just conve a fever had grown tired assortment of curlos tha be in the possession ( and begged for somethin upon. Finally, after di to divert, the tired ook which brought out a little po three-cent yielded an old-fashiq nickel and piece, a two-cent piece

two pennies. "This," said the me to my little brother, he was 8 years of three sisters in our other two each had a quarter of a dollar to keep in remembrance of our little brother's frugality. I remember his savings were all in anticipation of buying a horse. Nothing could induce me to part with this ed away by little hands long since

passed to the great unknown." This leads one to think of the money that in little amounts has been stored away as sentimental treasuremoney that exists to-day, but has dropped out of the great circulating money current. Hundreds-yes, thousands-of dollars are stored away because their dates correspond with certain events. This woman has a silver dollar that represents the date of her marriage; that man has a quarter that was presented to him the day he first saw the light of day. Why, there are even faithful lovers of chronology who hang all the links of history in consecutive order on an old box full of coins that would not for their intrinsic value buy one square meal at an East Side Hungarian restaurant. Yet how many of these collections are there which in the aggre-

gate amount to a goodly sum. Human nature being the same, it would be a difficult matter to estimate in bulk the amount of money that today lies dormant, without reference to coin collectors, but speaking only of 'sentiment" money that is treasured through at least one generation, and

maybe longer. If this hoarded money could be collected and applied to some worthy cause the result would probably be one of the great surprises of the day.

Thought He Was Again in Durance. Capt. Cosgrove, who was recently retired from the fire department, tells this story of "Grand Central Pete," one of the noted criminals of New York. Haying been released from prison, friends of "Pete," who had spent a portion of his life in such institutions, welcomed him at the railway station and proceeded to celebrate the occasion. "Pete," not having had any liquor during his term, was soon affected by what he drank, and, after a time, his companions had to take him to a hotel and put him to bed. In the course of the night 'Pete" became restless and tumbled out of bed, and rolling around on the floor finally got under the bed. When he awoke it was broad daylight. Glancing up, he saw the slats of the bed, and to his sleepy eyes they reminded him

of something familiar. "Hello, I'm back again!" he exclaimed. "Gee, this is sudden!"-New

Not "Equally Good."

His attention has been called to Brewer's Readers' Handbook as a comprehensive book of reference, and it was with the intention of buying this compendium that a well known citizen went into a store the other day and began rummaging among the books. Not finding it, he turned to the clerk, a young and inexperienced fellow and inquired:

"Have you a Brewer's Handbook?" The latter fumbled nervously around for a while and then, producing a small volume, said:

"We don't have any book of that

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CHAPTER XII.

L January, Herbert announced his in- away." tention of going to Worcester with Anna, here, it would be a good opportunity for Boston." them to go over the building. To this my unt made no objection, merely proposg that Ada, too, should go. Afterward remembered the peculiar look in Herrt's eye as he replied. "Oh, fyl moth-Ada's nerves are not strong enough endure it. She can go with me some

sary preparations for her ride, while she needed. I observed that every though I did wonder why she kissood-bye. Slowly the day passed d night came on, dark, cold and I listened to the sound of the where I had watched so long return. Seven, eight; nine, ten from more than one church dome then we gave them up, for the six whistle of the last train on which would be likely to come had long si counded in our ears.

The ust have stayed somewhere; dressing husband, who, man-like, was not the least alarmed, but sat remarks his elopement will necessarily conning hivening paper, nearer asleep

"Of coul they have," said he, looking up at h rife's inquiry. "I wouldu't come in thistorm, if I were in their tered Ada.

That nigh watered my pillow with save that I f oppressed with a sense intends purchasing a farm in the west-of desolation, if Anna was gone from me forever. To next day came and went, but it blight no tidings of the mission pair of held an expectage of leted for a farmer's wife." missing pair, at half unconscious of lated for a farmer's wife."
what she was dog, my aunt went from Taken alone, there was hat I might know nore of his wherebouts than I have to tell, for once, me and very haughtily asked if "I had

any idea where they were?" "None whatever," said I, and she con-"Has it never occurred to you that this Anna Lee manifested altogether too

marked a preference for a gentleman whom she knew to be engaged?"

liked Herbert." "And they have gone off to consummate that liking by a marriage," inter-

"I do not know that they have," I re- his sake," turned: "but such a termination of affairs

would not surprise me." She was very pale, and there were tears in her eyes; but I thought they arose more from a sense of mortification than from any real love which she bore for Herbert Langley, and so I did not ing what he knew would silence his mothpity her as I should otherwise have done. The next morning at breakfast both the er sooner than aught else he could say, and my aunt looked weary and worn, as if neither had slept at all during the night. My uncle, on the contrary, seemed unmoved. He probably had an opinion of his own, but whatever it was he place." kept it to himself, merely saying that if the Mastern mail brought no letter he would go in quest of them himself. I the window, I watched anxiously for the return of Herod, who, as usual, had been sent to the office. He came at last, bringing his pocket full of letters, two

of which were for me, one postmarked Sunny Bank and the other Albany. With utes for refreshments!" shouted the cona trembling hand I tore open the latter, ductor; and alighting from the noisy. which was in my sister's handwriting, crowded cars, I stood once more in my Glancing at the signature, my fears were confirmed, for there stood the name of of delight upon the hills, dotted over "Anna Langley" in Herbert's bold, dash- with the old-fashioned gable-roofed ing hand.

The letter contained no apology from either for what they had done, but merely informed me of the fact that instead of stopping in Worcester, they had gone and the next instant my arms were straight to Albany, where in less than around the neck of my father, who, I an hour they were husband and wife; thought, had changed much since I last Herbert's old comrade, Tom Wilson, ac- saw him. It was the loss of Anna. I companying them, and being a witness of fancled; and when we at last were on the ceremony. What affected me more our way home, I hastened to speak of unpleasantly than all the rest was the her, and to tell him of the favorable rederisive manner in which Herbert spoke port we heard of Herbert. But naught

her not to feel too badly. I'd like well mood in which even old Sorrel shared. enough to marry her, too, but under the for he moved with his head down. When, present laws a man can't have two wives, at last, we reached the bill top, from unless he joins the Mormons. Maybe I which could be seen a long row of apple shall do that some time, and then I'll re- trees, now in full bloom, I started up, ex-

Of his mother he wrote differently, and though there was no cringing, no acknowledgment of wrong, he spoke of her kludly and respectfully, saying "he hoped with Lizzle, I asked her the cause why she would love his Anna for his sake."

for guessing the truth from my face, don't know where. Pa has signed notes she came up softly behind me, and look- for Uncle Thomas, who has failed, and ing over my shoulder, read every word now the homestead must be sold to pay until she came to the message intended his debts." for her. Then stamping her little foot, It was as Lizzie had said.

to our home at Sunny Bank, where they costly furs which they continued to sport One bright morning, about the middle will say she has literally thrown herself

"Very likely," returned Ada, sureaswho, he said, wished to visit the asylum, tically. "It is quite probable that a poor and as a young physician of his acquaint- laborer will object to his daughter's marinco had just commenced practicing rying into one of the first families in

"He isn't a poor laborer," I replied, "and even if he were, he would object to his daughter's marrying a drunkard, for such he will be again,'

A deep groan came from the white lips of my sunt, and for the first time since Ada's outbroak, I remembered that she was there. She did not reprove me angrily, but in trembling tones she said: a went up to her room to make the "Rosa, Herbert is my child, my boy, and had he brought his bride, my gentle it becomes not a girl of your age to speak mother, and on the rough bark of the thus of him in the presence of his moth- towering maples, by the side of his own

which belonged to her was put in I was humbled, and winding my arms per place, but I gave it no further about her neck, I asked forgiveness for mie, who died ere his tiny fingers had the harsh words I had spoken, and she learned the use of knife or hammer. No so often, turning back even after forgave me, for she meant to do right, I reached the door to bid me an- and if sometimes she erred, it was owing more to a weakness of the flesh than an unwillingness of the spirit. In the midst of our excitement Tom Wilson was ushslettd hall, which drove past the cred in. He had returned in the same train which brought the letter, and had come to give us any further information which we might be desirous of knowing. "When will Herbert come home?" was

ner indicating how much interest she felt in the answer. "Not very soon," returned Tom. don't youlnk so?" said my aunt, ad- is tired of the city, he says, and besides that he wishes to avoid the unpleasant

my aunt's first question, her whole man-

occasion." "More like he wishes to avoid introducing his bride into society, which he now other footsteps tread and other chilknows has no wish to receive her," mut-

Tom paid no attention to this spiteful speech, but continued, "He has drawn tears, scarce knowing why I wept, his money from the bank, and with it he

Taken alone, there was nothing parroom to room, snetimes weeping and ticularly disagreeable in the three words ed the many thins which might have trose they sounded insultingly, and every strewed the coffin bed of our baby brothprevented their retrn. At evening Ada time she uttered them I felt my blood er, is dend. Weeds choke the garden came in, and my ant immediately be- boil, for I, too, was a Lee girl, and I walks, and the moss grows green and gan urging her to send the night. This was sure she included me in the same damp on the old stone wall. Even the winingly, seming very anxious contemptuous category. As Herbert had concerning the absence of Herbert, and said, I did not think the disappointment has been stopped in its course, and its feeling. I was sure, a little suspicious would break her heart. She was too angry for that, and I believe now, as I did | turn the wheel of a huge sawmill with a then, that most of her feeling arose from when we were alone, she turned toward the mortification of knowing that a "poor country girl," as she called Anna, was spot which gave me birth, I have learned preferred to herself. For half an hour to love another home, for where my or more Tom Wilson and my nunt con- blessed mother dwells 'tis surely home to versed together, she asking him at least me. By her side there is, I know, a a dozen times "if he did not think Herbert could be induced to return." At void; but while she lives can I not feel last, with quivering lips and flushed that I have indeed a home, though it be cheeks, as if it cost her pride a great not the spot where first she blessed me "The preference was mutual," I ro- effort, she said, "Of course I mean Anna, olled. "Herbert liked Anna, and Anna. too, when I speak of Herbert's return. She is his wife, you say, and though I might perhaps wish it otherwise, it cannot now be helped, and if he only would come back to me, I should love her for

In my heart I blessed her for these words, and mentally resolved to leave no argument untried which might bring the fugitives back. But it could not be. Herbert was decided, he said. He meant to be a farmer and live in the country, add-"that temptations for him to drink were far greater in the city than in the country, and it was for this reason partly that he preferred living in the latter

And so my aunt yielded the point: but from the day of her son's desertion there was in her a perceptible change. Far oftener was she found in the house of remain at home. Stationing myself at in places of amusement, while more than great temptation.

"Sunny Bank Station! Stop five minown native town, gazing with a feeling houses, and upon the green, grassy meadow, through which rolled the blue waters. I had not stood thus long when a broad hand was laid upon my shoulder, which I said seemed to rouse him; and at "Give her my love," he said, "and tell last I, too, fell into the same thoughtful claiming, "Home, sweet home! It never

looked half so beautiful to me before." They all had an air of melancholy which puzzled me, and when I was alone he would love his Anna for his sake." they looked so bad? Bursting into tears, Of course I could not tell Ada what she replied, "This is not our home any he said of her, neither was it necessary, longer. We must leave it and go, we

she exclaimed passionately, "The villain, Thomas Harding was my mother's brothto insult me thus! As if I, sprung from er, who lived in Providence, in far greatthe best blood of Georgia, would stoop to er style, it was said, than he was able become a rival of that low-horn country to support. Several times had Aunt girl! No! By this act Herbert Langley Harding visited us, together with her has shown that he is all unworthy of me, two daughters, Ellen and Theodosia. and I rejoice in my escape, while I give They were proud, haughty girls, and evi-him much joy with his highly refined and dently looked upon us, their country consins, with contempt, only tolerating us All my Lee temper, which is considerable, was roused, and turning toward the lady, I exclaimed: "My slater, Miss Montroke, is as good as you, ay, or as Herbert Langley, either, and the news of their hards. In return for all this, they hards a like the same of their hards. In return for all this, they hards a like the same of their hards. In return for all this, they hards a like the same of the same her marriage with him will carry sorrow sometimes gave us an old collar, a silk Blaetter.

apron, a soiled ribbon, or broken parasol and once, when my parents visited them, they sent us a trunkful of rub-blah. My rather, who was warmly at tached to my Uncle Thomas, lent him money from time to time, and signed notes to the amount of several thousand dollars, never once dreaming that in the end he would be ruined, while my uncle, influenced by his more crafty wife, managed in some unaccountable way to maintain nearly the same style of living as formerly, and if his proud daughters ever felt the ills of poverty, it was certainly not apparent in the rich silks and It was a terrible blow to us all, but upon no one did it fall so heavily as upon my father, crushing him to the earth, and rendering him nearly as powerless as is the giant oak when torn from its parent bed by the wrathful storm. The old iomestead was endeared to him by a thousand hallowed associations. It was the home of his boyhood, and around the cheerful fires, which years ago were kindled on its spacious hearthstone, he had played with those who long since had passed from his side, some to mingle in the great drama of life, and others to that world where they number not by years. There, too, in his early manhood towering maples, by the side of his own and his brothers' names, were carved those of his children, all save little Jawonder, then, that his head grew dizzy and his heart sick as he thought of leaving it forever; and when at last the trying moment came, when with trembling hand he signed the deed which made him homeless, he laid his weary head upon the lap of his aged mother and wept like

a little child. A small house in the village was hired, and after a few weeks' preparation, one bright June morning, when the flowers we had watched over and tended with care were in bloom, when the robins were singing their sweetest songs, and when the blue sky bent gently over us, we bid adieu to the spot, looking back with wistful eyes until every trace of our home had disappeared. Farewell forever to thee, dear old homestead, where dren play than those of "auld lang syne." The lights and shadows of years have fallen upon thee since that summer morn, and with them have come changes to thee as well as to us. "The moss-covered bucket which hung in the well" has been removed; the curb, whose edges were worn by childish hands, is gone; while in place of the violets and daisies which once blossomed on the grassy lawn, the thistle and the burdock now are growing, and the white rose bush by the door, sparkling waters, bereft of freedom, now low and sullen roar. All is changed, and though memory still turns fondly to the vacant chair. and in her heart a lonely

CHAPTER XIII. Many fears were expressed lest Anna would miss the society to which she had been accustomed; and when after the sale of the homestead, she wrote, asking me to come and live with her, I hesitated, for to me it seemed much like burying myself from the world, particularly, as she chanced to mention that the school house was a log one, and that there were in the neighborhood several buildings of the same material. At last, after many consultations with my parents, I concluded to go, and about the middle of November I again bid adleu to Sunny Bank, I had never before been west, and when about sunset I looked out upon the dolightful prospect around Albany, I felt a thrill of delight. In front of us was an unoccupied seat, which I turned toward me for the better accommodation of my bandbox, and I was about settling excitement, and so I asked permission to prayer, and less frequently was she seen myself for a nap, when a gentleman and lady came in, the latter of whom stoponce I heard her in secret asking that her ping near us, said, "Here, Richard, is a wayward boy might be shielded from the vacant seat. These folks can't of course expect to monopolize two;" at the same time she commenced turning the seat back, to the great peril of my bonnet.

as her child?

I was sitting with my hand over my eyes, but at the sound of that voice I started, and, looking up, saw before me Ada Montrose, and with her the "dark gentleman" who had so much interested me at the theater. Instantly throwing my veil over my face, I watched him with a feeling akin to jealousy, while he attended to the comfort of his companion, who demeaned herself toward bim much as she had done toward Herbert Langley. As the hours sped on, he sald to her a few low-spoken words, whereupon she laid her head upon his shoulder, as if that were its natural resting place, while he threw his arm around her, bidding her "sleep if she could." Of course she was his wife, I said, and with much of bitterness at my heart, I turned away and watched the slowly moving lights of the canalboats. Whether Ada liked her pillow or not, she clung to it pertinaciously until it seemed to me that her neck must snap asunder, while with a martyr's patience he supported her. dozing occasionally himself.

"Bride and groom," I heard a roughlooking man mutter, as he passed them in quest of a seat; and as this confirmed my fears, I again turned toward the window, which I opened, so that the night air might cool my burning cheeks.

# (To be continued.)

Reasonable Inference. "I have been everywhere," said Dlogenes, as he wearlly set his lantern down, "and I haven't been able to find an honest man. What do you think of

"It merely indicates," answered the plain, every-day citizen, "that you have anundesirable circle of acquaintances." -Washington Star.

In a Department Store.

# TREATY IS RATIFIED.

CUBAN PACT, HOWEVER, RE-QUIRES HOUSE ACTION.

Senate Approves Reciprocity Treaty t and Adjourns Sine Die-State Department Officials Fear Clause Requiring Action by House May Cause Fallure.

By a vote of 56 to 16 the Senate Thursday afternoon ratified the Cuban reciprocity treaty, after making further amendments, and adjourned sine die. Twenty-four Senators had already left for their homes. A long debate preceded the voting. Senator Foster of Louisiana made a speech in opposition and spoke for two hours and a half. He asserted that the effect of the proposed reduction on Cuban sugar would be to enhance the profits of the manufacturers, and that the consumers would not be benefited in the least. Senator Berry also made a long speech, his opposition being to the committee amendment which provided that there should be no further reduction or change in the Dingley schedules for five years, thus shutting out all oppor-tunity of reciprocity with other sugar producing countries. He said the United Status could not afford to take this

The Senate began to vote on amendments at B o'clock. The amendment providing that the treaty should not go into effect until a joint resolution should be adopted by both houses of Congress was carried by a vote of 44 yeas to 22 nays. In addition the committee put in a proviso that the reduction of duty upon Cuban sugar should not be greater than 20 per cent of the present duty, and that during the life of the Cuban treaty the duty on sugar coming from other countries should not be reduced by treaty or convention. Onttle were transferred from the class to enjoy 20 per cent reduction of the Cuban rates to 40 per cent, and wheat and corn flour were put in to enjoy a 40 per cent reduction. Cotton and manufactures thereof were transferred from the 25 to 30 per cent reduc-

tion schedule. A number of other amendments were offered, including annexation and immigration provisions, one being drawn to require the Quban government to adopt our immigration laws to exclude contract and cheap coolle labor. Some of these amendments were withdrawn to facilitate adjournment and others were not forced to a roll call.

When all the work before the Senate had been cleared up Schator Gorman moved that all the speeches which had been made in secret session on the Colombian treaty be made public and be printed in the Congressional Record. This motion was opposed by Senator Hanna. Senators Foraker, Fairbanks and Deew, who are very proud of the speeches they made on this subject, favored Senstor Gorman's motion. Senator Hanna said that he would have no objection to having the speeches made public after the treaty had been acted on by the Colombian Congress.

The last business was the report of a message from the President responding to the resolution offered by Senator Morgan asking the President to inform the Senate how many soldiers, how large a naval force and how much money would be needed to defend the canal at Panama. The President replied that the time was too short for the War and Navy Departments to supply the Senate with the information before adjournment.



Pittsburg painters may strike for \$3.00

Indianapolis may have a new carpen-

ter's local. Steamfitters at Duluth, Minn., have

formed a union. Toronto's clothing trade workers are

on strike for higher wages. The standard rate of wages for hand compositors in England is \$0.48 a week. Miners in the Russian Iron mines work ten hours a day. Night work is unusual. Des Moines, Iowa, horseshoers have

made a successful demand for a nine-The normal Swiss working day is eleven hours, and wages range from 50

cents upward. Anderson, Ind., non-unionists building trade workers are organizing in opposi-

tion to the union. A bill is before the Utah Legislature limiting the hours of labor of conductors

and motormen to nine hours a day. Journeymen plumbers at St. Louis, Mo., have been granted their demand of \$5 a day, an increase of \$1 over the old

Michigan labor unions are protesting, against prison-made cigars in that State. claiming that they enter into competition with union labor.

Chelsea, Mass., Aldermen have unanimously voted to give organized labor the preference in all matters of construction Wages of the 800 employes of the Os-

wego, N. Y., starch factory have been voluntarily increased, the increase avoraging \$1 a week per man. Cheyenne, Wyo., local Carpenters' Un-

ion has gone into the building business

and employed all of the striking carpenters at the union scale. Of 224 trade unions reporting to the labor department of the London Board of

Trade, 26,454 men, or 4.8 per cent, were unemployed last month. The executive board of the International Brotherhood of Papermakers has

decided to hold the next international convention at Erie, Pa., on May 11. general plan for raising a \$100,000 defense fund was adopted. Circulars have been sent to overy

union of painters in the country announcing the formation of a new painters' or-ganization in New York, one without assessments, dues or salaries to national officers. The move is a preparatory one to the action to-be taken by the craft next spring, when a strike for butter conditions will be inaugurated,

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dren and to do whatever else she could. I couldn't stay in bed long. Sick as I was, it was easier for me to crawl around than to lie and worry about my little ones. So I got up after a few days, and let the girl go. I had noticed that she had sores on her face, hands and arms, but I paid no attention to that until Charlie, my youngest, began to pick and scratch himself. He was then ten months old, and the girl had paid more attention to him than to any of the others. Charlie was fretful and cross, but as he was cutting teeth, I didn't think much of that. Even when a rash broke out on his face I wasn't frightened, because everybody knows that that is quite common with teething babies. Several of my others had it when little,

and I thought nothing about it. "But the rash on Charlie's poor little face spread to his neck, chest, and back. I had never seen anything quite like it before. The skin came out. My baby's skin was hot, and how he did suffer ! He wouldn't eat, and night after night I walked the floor with him, weak as I was. Often I had to stop because I felt faint and my back throbbed with pain. But the worst pain of all was to see my poor little boy burning.

with those nasty sores. "I believed he had caught some disease from the girl, but some of the neighbors said he had eczemiand that is not catching, they told me. Yes, I gave him medicine, and put salves and things on him. I don't think they were all uscless. Once in a while the itching seemed to let up a bit, but there was not much change for the better until a lady across the street asked me why I didn't try the Cuticura Remedies. I told her I had no faith in those things you read about in the papers. She said she didn't want me to go on faith nor even to spend any money at first. She gave me some Cuticura Ointment-I think the box was about half full - and a piece of Cuticura Soap. I followed

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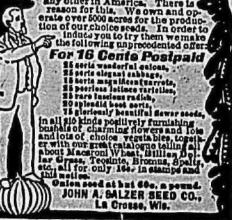
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Quite the Reverse. Although it makes a husband good; It goes without a thought The tie which binds him to his wife Is not the one she bought.

The first thing to do if you have not done it, is to fall in love with your work.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chat H. Hitchers

ASTHMA Send 10 Cents for Sample,
BELA. In use over TWENTI-FIVE YEARS,
All I ask is give it a trial, Address GEORME E.
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THE COO-COO EYE Most pep

B. N. U. No. 13-1003

Wanted with Thompson's Eye Water person, "but that agesn't justify a man In making his existence one continuous

N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot Rose, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures tired, sweating, damp, swollen, sching feet. It makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions.

An Unfailing Sign. Druggist-That dyspepsia remedy you put on the market wasn't a success, eh?

All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25c

Physician-Why do you think it Bruggist-Because there hasn't been An Unlucky Year.

"If something terrible doesn't happen to the human race before the end of this year, I'm no true prophet," said the superstitious man. "Fate has written it down just as plain as day, and there's no way of dodging it. .

"In the first place, the year 1903 contains a mighty bad combination of figures. If you take them separately and add them up you will find that the result will be thirteen, no matter which way you work it out.

"All right. You may laugh at me as far as I have gone, but wait until I produce some more facts. In the year, 1903 there are three days in which the thirteenths of the month fall on Friday. The first was Feb. 18, the next was March 18, and the last will be Nov. 13.

"Take a look at the calendar and find out how many previous years had this many Fridays which came on the thirteenth of the month. On the 13th of February I forgot myself and walked under a ladder on Madison street. Before I had gone half a block beyond that ladder I fell down and sprained my ankle.

"I am going to stay in the house all day on the 13th of November, and it's ten to one the house will catch fire.

"If figures count for anything this is the unlucklest year that old Father Time has presented to us in a mighty long while. It's a combination that can't be beat, and I'm just sailing around looking for trouble all the time."-Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Bad Joke's Age. Nonh was standing on his front stoop looking at the waterscape. He had been sounding as if he in-

tended weighing anchor. But Shem had misplaced the steel-

So he kept right on sounding that way while the boys sought the miss-

ing article. Suddenly the patriarch saw a head bobbing about in the turbid tide. Pity filled the heart of the veteran

navigator.

Making ready a rope, he stood to throw it as soon as the head might draw near enough.

Skillfully throwing the noose, he encircled the form that buffeted with the waves.

As the man was pulled in, hand over hand, he blew the water out of his mouth, and, with a vapid grin, cried

"Looks a little bit like it might rain -ha, ha!"

And Nonh cut the rope. As he watched the bubbles come up from the place where the joker had gone down, he murmured: "I wouldn't have anybody on this trip who would get off such an old one

as that!"-Baltimore American. As Explained. Ping-Female barbers will never become popular.

Pong-Why not? Ping-Men can't forget the scrape Samson got into by going to a woman

His Choice of Books. She-Books are a great help to man-

"Not much. That shows how poor her father must be."-Philadelphia Press. He-That's what they are-especially bank books and pocketbooks.

The thickness of human hair varies. from the twenty-fifth to the six hundredth part of an inch; blonde hair is the finest, and red the coarsest.

# DISGUISED CATARRH

A Stealthy, Insidious, Weakening Enemy to Women-Many Thousand Women Suffer Need lessly From This Cause. medicine I have ever taken. I used it faithfully for two weeks and it completely cured me. I have not had any pains since, anywhere, but feel like a new woman. I am truly thankful for what Peruna has done for me. Barbara Alberty.

MRS. EVA BARTHO.

There are a multitude of women, es-There are a multitude of women, 'especially housewives, and all other women obliged to be on their feet constantly, who are wretched beyond description, simply because their strength and vitality is sapped away by catarrhal discharges from the pelvic organs. These women get up in the morning tired, drag themselves through their daily duties tired, only to go to bed at night as tired as before.

Mrs. Eva Bartho, 133 East 12th Street, New York City, writes:—"I suffered for three years with what is generally known as leucorrhea, in connection with ulceration of the womb. The doctors advocated an operation which I dreaded very much, and strongly objected to go under it. Reading of the value of Peruna, I thought it best to give this well-known remedy a trial, so I bought three bottles of it at once. Now I am a changed woman. Peruna cured me; it took nine bottles, but I felt so much improved I kept taking it, as I dreaded an operation so much. I am to-day in perfect health, and have not felt so well for fifteen years."—Mrs. Eva Bariho.

MISS LOUISE MAHON.



Miss Louise Mahon, 3 Gien Ballie Street, Toronto, Ont., Can., Secretary of the King's Daughters and Secretary of Lady Maccabees, writes:—"If all women knew of the benefits to be derived from taking Peruna we would have many happier and more healthful women. My health has never been too robust, and I am easily fatigued and cannot stand much. About a year ago I was so ran down that I had to take to my bed, and became weaker and weaker. A friend advised me to try Peruna, and I have great reason to be grateful, for in two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was perfectly well, and I now find that my health is much more robust than formerly, so that I take Peruna once or twice a month and keep well."—Louise Mahon.

Peruna is such a perfect specific for each case that when patients have once used it they can never be induced to quit it until they are permanently cured. It begins to relieve the disagreeable symptoms at once. The backache ceases, the trembling knees are strengthened, the appetite restored, the digestion made perfect, the dull headache is stopped and the weakening drains are gradually cured. These results certainly follow a course of treatment with Peruna.

Barbara Alberty, corner Seventh and Valnut streets, Appleton, Wis., writes 'For years I have suffered with back

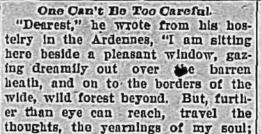
ache and severe pains in the side. I doctored so much that I became discouraged. A school friend told me how very much Peruna had benefited her and I sent out for a bottle, which did more to relieve me than all the other

Not for Him.

"If she makes all her own dresses I

should think she'd be a good wife for

MRS, ANNA MARTIN,



These, and other dainty sentiments.

and, when his wife read that he was

"sitting beside a pleasant widow,"

brought him home with a flea in his

ear. And, in spite of all explanations,

Only Place for Him.

Some one said to Brother Dickey:

"Here's a story of a man who has

"Why-in de asylum, of co'se!"-At-

It is said that walking backward for

five or ten minutes is a cure for nervous

ond or two; then he said:

"Keep him where?"

lanta Constitution.

headache.

IN ITS ADVANCED and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a they are all with you, darling-all with the sweet, precious, adorable specific for membranal diseases in the wife who awaits my return in Lonnasal passages. It is not drying, does

not produce sneezing. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

Give up prejudice and try it.

Messrs. ELY BROS.:—I have been afflicted with catarrh for twenty years. It made me so weak I thought I had consumption. I got one bettle of Ely's Cross. he wrote, with one exception. From the word "window" up above he inadvertently omitted the letter "n" sumption. I got one bottle of Ely's Cream Balm and in three days the discharge stopped. It is the best medicine I have she threw down the letter, started post haste for the Ardennes, and

FRANK E. KINDLESPIRE.

Famous Cat's Life-Ended.

A public career of ten years, during three months he was confoundedly tion with the famous of many coun- "N." tries, was ended fecently when Mike, the cat at the Auditorium Hotel in Chi-

cago, breathed her last.

Although she was of the feminine gender, the name of Mike, bestowed by a bellboy ten years ago, when she drifted into the hotel while a political parade was passing, always clung to her. She was given a little rug upon which she lay near one of the pillars in the lobby of the hosteley, and became the favorite of employes of the house and a large share of the travel-

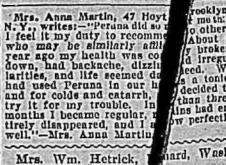
ing public. Mike had been held in royal arms, having been petted by Prince Henry of Germany and the Crown Prince of Slam, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, many United States Senators and Congressmen and famous actors and musicians had stroked her fur. Nordica, Fanny Davenport, Olga Nethersole, Emma Eames, Paderewski, Kubelik, Mascagni, Perugini and Mrs. Patrick Campbell were in the list, Mike had a special aversion for dogs, and and Olga Nethersole's pet dog .- Chicago Record-Herald.

California, the Beautiful.

Daily until June 15, 1903, the M., K. & T. Ry. will sell second-class tickets to California at low rates-St. Louis, \$80.00; Kansas City, \$25.00. Tourist car, through to San Francisco without change, leaves St. Louis on "The Katy Flyer" at 8:32 p. m. Tuesdays. Ask for particulars. Address "KATY,"

803 Whinwright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. Isaac Townsend of New York is the dest consul in the world. For fifty years he has been in friendly and official touch with Slam as financial agent and consul general for the United States. .

Goubet, the inventor of submarine tor-



Mrs. Kate Mann. 806 Bathurst Street, The ronto, Ont., Can., Vice-President of the Louisian Aid Society, writes:—'I am pleased to give praise to Peruna for the blessed relief I found through its use, I suffered for years with backache and dragging down pains and often had to go to bed and stay there when I was so busy that I could lily he spared. It was therefore a simple godsen to me when Peruna was brought to my settlee. Every drop seemed to give me ne life, and every dose made me feel mu better, and I promised myself that if found that it cured me I would advocate so that other suffering women should kn of it. I have been in perfect health one year, I enjoy work and pleasure cause in such fine-health, and no tro seems too heavy to bear when you ar

seems too heavy to bear when you as good health. Peruna has simply be household blessing, and I never will without it again."—Mrs. Kate Mann.

MRS. KATE MANN

nard, Wash Mrs. Wm. Hetrick, ington County, Neb., wr I am fifty-six years felt well since the Ch felt well since the Chare of Life began ten years ago. The My hack was very weak, and I flesh so tender it hurt me to lean agast the back of a chair. I had pain user my shoulder-blades, in the small of my back and hips. I sometimes shed myself out of this world. Had at and cold spells, dizziness and trem in gof the limbs, and was losing flesh all the time. After following your directions and taking Peruna I now feel like a different person."—Mrs. Wm. Hetrick.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a same was lossed to the limbs.

write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased in be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Peruna can be purchase

oottle at all first-class drug stores.

Address Dr. Hartman, President The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus. O.



10 CENTS -- EVERYWHERE

No. 13-1903 IN writing to Advertisers, please do not fall to men-tion you saw the Advertisement in this paper.

Behind the Scenes. "It's like this," said the would-be actress, "I can't quite make up my mind

the poor fellow says that for close on "Oh, that'll be all right," interrupted the manager. "It doesn't matter about which time she had come into associa- N-pecked through that confounded a little thing like that if you can make up the rest of yourself according to the requirements of the part."

> Although the weather man, like his prototype, the groundhog, sometimes errs in prognostics, his claim that \$4,000,-000 worth of perishable freight was sav-Brother Dickey didn't reply for a sec- ed by his signals announcing the approach of the February cold wave is not "I s'pose dey'll keep him dar all de unfounded.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color Silk, Wool and Cotton at one boiling. Eight thousand nine hundred women in London have been convicted of drunkenness more than ten times.

Mrs. Winslow's Scotning Symp for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, all lays pain, cures wind colic. "D cents a bottle.

# DOAN'S DEAL GENTLY.

Its the gentle and effective action of Doan's Kidney Pills in Kidney, Bladder, and Urinary troubles that make them famous with Men, Women, and Children.

Mr. PLEASANT, OHIO. - I received the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills, and never had any medicine do me so much good in limbs and dropsy signs vanish, among her famous combats were a fight so little time. I had Congestion of the ment, high colored, excessive, pain in passwith Mrs. Campbell's Pinky-Pany-Poo

Kidneys and Bladder so severe it caused a ing, dribbling, frequency, bed wetting.

Doan's Kidney Pills dissolve and remove through the use of Doan's Pills I am free calculi and gravel. Relieve heart palpitaand easy now. GEO. W. SMITH, Veter- tion, sleeplessness, headache, nervousness. inary Surgeon, P. O. Box 41, Mt. Pleasant,

> Aged people find Doan's Kidney Pills of great comfort for declining years. They cure incontinence and urinary weakness peculiar to children.

> BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS. - I received the free sample of Doan's Kidney Pills. For five years I have had much pain in my back, which physicians said arose from the kidneys. Four boxes of Doan's Pills have entirely cured the trouble. I think I owe

> my life to these pills, and I want others to

know it. Sanry Davis, Baxter Springs.

Aching backs are eased. Hip, back, and loin pains overcome. Swelling of the

FREE-GOOD FOR OLD AND YOUNG.



Please send me by mail, without charge, trial box Doan's Kidney Pills.



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od Markmanship Needed. he days of wooden navies and brascarronades seamenship was evering. The best captain was he ild most skillfully maneuver to br. the enemy within effective range his guns and put his own ship in position to rake that of his antagon. When this had been acrapidity fire and weight of metal than on curacy of aim. Nowadays straight soting is the sine qua non. To securethe highest possible efficiency in his respect is a matter of much great moment than to add battleships t our navy that are not needed and hich if poorly manned

### SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP Cured By One Bottle Of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

When I had an attack of the grip last winter (she second one) I actually cured self with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. This is the honest truth. I at times system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous kept from coughing myself to pieces by tension will be followed by utter collapse, taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and unless a reliable remedy is immediately when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as soldlers' monument. that in the briefest interval the cough Electric Bitters. Its a wonderful tonic or could knock out the grip, simply because | Hill druggist. I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains the opinion that meat will be at a were far less severe, I had not used the bid me adieu. For sale by all druggists.

To Thaw Frozen Pipes. Some electricians at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, are making a good business by thawing frozen pipes. They carry about a large battery on a steigh, call at afflicted houses, and run a strong current through the offending portion of the pipe. The apparatus has never been known to fall, and the water begins to flow again very quickly.

The Illinois Central railway has paid to the state in taxes under its charter, which calls for 7 per cent of gross receipts, \$20,589,166 gince completion of the road in 1855.

Queer Fish From China. Capt. Watson of the steamer Lowther Castle, just arrived in New York from the China seas, has presented the aquarium with several specimens of a ovel fish which abounds in the rice pf China. They are long and ith flat spade-shaped talls, and six inches in length. Capt. Wathys that when the water drains om the rice fields the fish are in great numbers in the mud nd the roots of the rice plants.

## The Stomach is the Man.

weak stomach weakens the man, bese it can't transform the food he eats ingourishment. Health and strength cant be restored to any sick man or woman thout first restoring health and strength | druggist. the stomach. A weak stomach cannot est enough food to feed the tissues and the tired and run down limbs and its of the body. Kodol dyspensia Cure eanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the There were 46,225 cars and their estis:omach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. W. T. Hill.

American Capital for India. that American capitalists will look to and unmistakable is wanted a few India as a future field for industrial mail sacks might be cut up into girl in town had assisted in confirm- Store. Price 25c and 75c. speculation is not far remote, squares.—Omaha Bee.

# Coughed

I had a most stubborn cough for many years. It deprived me of sleep and I grew very thin. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was quickly cured."

R. N. Mann, Fall Mills, Tenn.

Sixty years of cures and such testimony as the above have taught us what Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do.

We know it's the greatest cough remedy ever made. And you will say so, too, after you try it. There's cure in every drop. Three sizes : 25c., 50c., \$1. All drurgists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Not Cold Storage.

In a large up-town dry goods estabishment recently one, seemingly in authority, was haranguing a number of clerks in decidedly forcible language. His indignation apparently blood supply to the effected parts heals all grew with expression, until he had worked himself up into a towering

ual?" was asked by a customer of one of the employes.

partment," was the answer.

"Head of the piece department?" repeated the customer. "Great heavens! I should judge by his excited condition that he was better qualified to take charge of the store rage."-Philadelphia Ledger.

#### What's IN A Name?

Everpthing is in the name when it comes Witch Hazle Salve. E. C. De Witt & Co. of Chicago, discovered some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is complish the battle turned more on a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts burns, bruises and all skin diseases. De-Witt's salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's-the genuine. W. T. Hill.

The Mixed-Up Chickens.

on the left foot and four on the right, and three sets of brains,-Denison

hatched from scrambled eggs.

### More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the would pass off and I would go to sleep per- and effective nervine and the greatest all feetly free from cough and its accompany- around medecine for run down systems. ing pains. To say that the remedy acted It dispels nervousness, Rheumatism and as a most agreeable surprise is putting it neuraliga and expels maleria germs. Only very mildly. I had no idea that it would 50c and satisfaction guaranteed by W. T.

Will Meat Be High? John F. Hobbs, editor of the Na-

The best pill neath the stars and stripes; It cleanses the system and never gripes,

population.

Little Early Risers of worldly repute-Ask for De Witts and take no substitute. A small pill easy to buy, easy to take and the cliffs and coast, and their cries easy to act, but never failing in results." DeWitt's Little Early Risers arouse the secretions and act as a tonic to the liver, curing permanently. W. T. Hill.

The President's Little Joke. Congressman Alexander of Buffalo took about a dozen Daughters of the Revolution to see the President. The ladies were all dressed up, of course, and they made an imposing procession as they filed into Mr. Roosevelt's room. The President arose with a chuckle and said: "My dear Senator Smoot, how do you do? Please present me." The daughters giggled and Congressman Alexander was so flustered that he could not say a word for a minute or two.

# It Saved Ills Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen.s Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, and piles its teed. Only 25 cts. Sold by W. T. Hill and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

Freight Sent from Pittsburg.

Pittsburg is the great coal and steel center of the United States. On one day recently 927 trains moved out of the city on five different railways. mated tonnage was 1,756,550 tons.

Postal Flag Design. The postoffice department is about The Indian Textile Journal points to adopt a flag emblematic of the posA CHANCE TO GROW.

New Englander's Comment on Future of Schooner. Sim Tarbox lives in a New England

seaport town. He is as simple as he is bor around ice houses and on ice

cabin, Sim observed: "I say, skipper, thet's a mighty fine

boat ye got thaer." "Yes," responded the captain, "she's a pretty good boat." After a silence of several minutes

how old be she?" six years, I guess."

twenty!"

### Cures E zema, It hing Humors.

Especially for old chronic cases take Botanic Blood Balm. It gives a healthy the sores eruptions, scabs and scales, stops the awful itching and burning of eczema, "Who is that objectionable individ. swellings, suppurating, watery sores, etc. Druggists 81. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. 'Oh, he is the head of the piece de- Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in a sealed letter. No 2-48y1

> Facts Worth Knowing. There are 3,064 languages in the

world, and more than 1,000 religions. The number of men is about equal to the number of women. The average length of human life is about 33 years and of 1,000 persons only one reaches the age of 100 years.

Always the Best Way. A pathetic and instructive story is that which James McNally, the fadreary old age in poverty and ill-repute after having spent foolishly \$600,-0,0 of other people's money. The feeting of clothing and bedding. straight way is the best way.

The Wis ousin Central Railway.

land. Duluth and the great Northwest. Pullman Sleepers, dining and cafe' cars and modern coaches make up the equip That chicken must have been ment, Agent can give you complete information. Jas. C. Pond, Gen. Pass, Ag't.

Lawson Withdraws Promise.

Because the inhabitants of Scituate, near Boston, refused to hear a letter read from Thomas W. Lawson expressing his views on liquor license at a town meeting he has reconsidered

## Tragedy Averted.

Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved, writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City Ohio, Pneumonia had played sad havock with bim and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. Kings New discovery for tional Provisioner of New York, is of Consumption, and our darling was saved. He is now sound and well. Everybody high mark for some time. The colonel | ought to know its the only sure cure for contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bases his idea on the fact of a short- coughs colds and all lung diseases. Guarage of meat-producing animals as anteed by W. T. Hill druggist. Price 50c compared with the rapidly increasing and \$1. Trial bottles free.

Sea Birds Give Warning.

The cries of sea birds, especially seagulls, are very valuable as fog signals. The birds cluster together on warn boatmen that they are near land. Some years ago in the Isle of Man

Price of a Toy Balloon.

Baron de Sibert has entered an action against the Paris Metropolitan railway for 2 pence, the price of a toy balloon which his child was not allowed to take into one of the carriages, and was obliged to leave be-

## Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger of colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a preventative of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time the best salve in the world. Cure guaran- than any other treatment. It is pleasant

Statesman a Centenarian.

David Wark, in his hundredth year, expects to go next month from his wa, where in the senate of Canada he lon, in 1867.

confirmed bachelor."

ing him, did he?"

BEAR TOOK CARE OF HER.

Little Child Carried Off by Animal and Put to Bed. An extraordinary but apparently well-authenticated story of a bear's big and strong, his muscular develop freak comes from a Russian village in ment being the result of years of lag the district of Odoff. The village lies on the fringe of a forest, whence it is of frequent occurrence for bears to wagons. of frequent occurrence for hears to make prowling excursions both by day Sim wandered away from his ice wag and night into the adjacent settleon and sat down on the stringpiece ments. Some two weeks ago two of a pier to admire a shapely three young girls, aged respectively 5 and masted schooner tied up alongside. 13, were surprised by a huge bear at Gradually Sim's curiosity was aroused, a short distance from the village. The Espying the captain seated near his animal seized and carried off the younger child, while the elder, terrorstricken, fled home and gave the not unusual alarm ...

An immediate pursuit was instituted and the search was continued during the evening and the next day, but Sim again broke out: "I say, skipper, without result. On the third day, with the assistance of neighboring villag-"Oh," answered the captain, "about ers, a wide cordon was drawn around an extensive tract of the forest, and "Gee!" said Sim, after what ap the searchers closed in. Toward sunpeared to be deep reflection and speak- down the bear and her booty were ing in his deliberate fashlon, as his discovered in a dense thicket. The eyes again swept over the schooner, child was perfectly unharmed, says won't she be a highster 'fore she's the London Mail, and reclining in a deep mossy couch made for her by the

#### A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude F. Fenner, Marion, Ind , who was entirely cured by the use of One Minnte Cough Cure. She says: The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from I48 to 92 pounds. 1 tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful medecine cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." W. T. Hill.

Steam as a Disinfectant. Experiments to determine the efficacy of various disinfectants made by the New York hoard of health show steam to be the most valuable. It not only destroys quickly all disease germs, but has the power of penetratmous "green-goods-man," tells of his ing and disinfection not possessed by formaldehyde or sulphur fumes. No other agent is effective in the disin-

### Colonization Not a Success.

France spends annually for her colonies a little more than, \$25,000,000; A chicken hatched in Guelph Offers up-to-date transportation facilities while the aggregate of its business would be of omparatively little ser street, Wandsworth, London, recent vice.

| Street, Wandsworth, London, recent to Chicago and all points east and south, ly, and which died soon afterward, as well as to St.Paul, Minneapolis, Ashpire, for Germany's geographically large possessions cost more than the aggregate of the exports and Imports from them.

Grip Remedles In Great Demand
When colds and grip are prevalent the
When colds and grip are prevalent the
Unickest and swrest remedica are in demand. Mr. Joseph D. Williams, of Mcduff, Yn.' says he was cared of a deep and
lasting attack of lagrippe by using Chamberlain's Copen Remedy after trying sevcral other preparations with no effect.
For sale by all druggists.

Didn't Want to Lose it.
She—Your hair keeps on getting
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She—Your hair keeps on getting
grayor.

He—Well, I'm willing to tolerate
the grayness if it only keeps on.

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## Working\_Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those ireless, little workers-Dr. King's New Life Pill's. Millions are always at work night and day curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach liver and bowel troubles .. Easy there was a fine for shooting such pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25 cents at W. T. Hill's drug store.

Pathetic Thought.

As years come to the woman who s a war horse in the service of her church, she drops from the front ranks of pretty waltresses at church socials back into the kitchen, where she helps with the dishes .- Atchison

Task for Learned Men. The Belgian Geographical Society proposes the appointment of a commission to study the correlation of the seismic, volcanic, meteorological and magnetic phenomena and solar physica of last year. - -

Brain-Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, howhome in Frederickton, N. B., to Otta. ever good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspensia. will take the seat he has continuously You must be prepared for their appearance held since that body was first called or prevent their coming by taking regular together in the making of the Domin- doses of Green's August Flower, the favor- suit and disclosed a large amount of ite medicine of the healthy millions. A valuable property, but, alas! it was Not All His Own Doing.

Sarah—"Mr. Rippler says that he is to healthy action, purifies the blood, and confirmed bachelor."

few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver and he got not a single cent. Moral cause the women are so highly civilmakes you feel huoyant and vigorous. You -There is often a great deal in a Susle-"But he didn't say that every can get this reliable remedy at Hill's Drug

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Once upon a time there was a creditor, whose debtor constantly refused payment. The creditor got impatient, and after investigation found that the debtor lived in a better house than he did, dressed better, clothed his wife in silks, sating and laces, and spent dollars where he, the creditor, spent cents. Then he was wroth, "I will sue the wealthy debtor," he said, "and collect what is owing me.", He brought

Happy Women of India.

The Women's Press club of New York gave a recent reception at which one of the most distinguished guests was Edmond Russell, artist and poet, recently returned from India. In the course of a speech Mr. Russell made

the following statements:
"Don't pity the women of India.
They don't need your pity, your money, your old clothes or your civilization. The are better educated than you are, and probably happier, There kindergarten training